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AGREEMENT ENDS RAIL STRIKE MENACE

MUNICIPALITIES OF B.C. URGE INCOME LEVY FOR SCHOOLS

Ask Government to Impose One Per Cent Tax on All Incomes

Would Use Revenue to Relieve Present Land Burden For School Costs

In an effort to remove part of the present taxation burden on land within municipal limits, municipalities of British Columbia, through their Union, asked the Government to-day to levy a tax of one per cent. on all incomes, the returns from this levy to be used for education purposes.

Headed by Thomas Reid, Secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, the municipal representatives urged the Government to follow the proposal of the Education Survey Commission, which reported in favor of the proposed school tax. It was suggested that the Government collect the levy and hand it over to the municipalities to be used to defray part of the cost.

OPPOSITION TO SCHEME

The opposition of a large part of the Legislature to this proposal is a serious difficulty standing in its way. Premier Oliver told the municipal representatives. He pointed out that the Government had suggested a scheme similar to the income tax proposal some years ago but it had not received much support. He suggested that the municipalities conduct a campaign of education to convince the public that the proposed levy is necessary.

The union heads argued in favor of the tax on the ground that it would collect revenue for school purposes from many who now enjoy school facilities without paying a cent for them. It was explained that many people occupying rented houses and owning no lands do not pay municipal taxation and thus escape school expenses, although their children are being educated by the state.

The present poll tax, it was explained, would be abolished if the new school income tax were adopted.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL AT VANCOUVER IS HEARD AT INQUIRY

G. A. Allen Tells Commission in Terminal City Liquor is Smuggled

Vancouver, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press)—The Chris Moeller, famous liquor-laden vessel now held up in Victoria harbor, again absorbed the attention of the customs commission for a part of the opening session of the investigation to-day in Vancouver, the commission having come here following the conclusion of its sittings in Victoria yesterday.

COLLECTOR TESTIFIES

Vancouver Collector of Customs George A. Allen, who occupied the witness stand during the greater part of the morning sitting, informed the commission the value for duty purposes of the 17,779 cases of whisky cleared on the vessel from Vancouver was $540,682. The duty on this cargo, if taken out of bond in Canada, would be $304,807, and the sales tax $41,920.

As brought out at the Victoria hearing, the intention was to load a further 5,000 cases there, the whole consigned to a man called Rodriguez at San Blas, Mexico.

The commission has already recommended that a bond of approximately $840,000 be required to guarantee delivery of the cargo at the port of destination, and pending decision, the cargo will not leave Canada.

Mr. Allen told the commission he had no evidence of organized smuggling on a commercial basis in Vancouver, liquor excepted.

GOODS FALSELY REPORTED

There was undervaluation of goods, which was reported to Ottawa.

He did not think the appraisal work at the port was done properly, because he had insufficient men.

Appointments made by the Civil Service Commission to the Vancouver customs were not always satisfactory, he said.

The witness gave the commissioners some further details in regard to the voyage of the liquor vessel Principio, which figured in the evidence given at the Victoria sittings.

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ASK STAY OF EXECUTION OF VICTORIA MAN

Canadian Legion Wires Ottawa Urging Investigation Into New Evidence

P. Goodwin, Canadian War Veteran, Under Sentence of Death January 14

Friends of Phillip A. Goodwin, a Canadian war veteran condemned in the United States to be hanged on January 14 on conviction for the murder of a Los Angeles broker, are moving to secure a stay of execution on the ground that evidence secured since the trial may prove the innocence of the condemned man.

In a statement laid before the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion last night, it was urged that Goodwin has professed his innocence throughout the proceedings, and had been sadly hampered through lack of funds in preparing a defence that appeared adequate to him.

ASK STAY OF EXECUTION

The statement submitted to the veterans' organization went so far as to suggest that others not named in the proceedings had spoke of a confession, which if if materialized might have new light to give the courts as to the death of the Los Angeles broker.

Without wishing to disparage the fairness of the trial accorded to Goodwin, Legion members have wired to the Secretary of State, Ottawa, asking official pleas for a stay of execution to enable Goodwin to present the new evidence he claims can be brought forward.

An official statement issued by the Pro Patria branch to-day is as follows:

SPECIAL MEETING

"A special meeting of the executive committee of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the Courtney Street clubrooms at a late hour last night to consider means of assisting a Victoria ex-service man convicted in Los Angeles of murder and sentenced to be hanged on January 14.

"This action was decided upon following receipt of a statement containing information indicative of the condemned man's possible innocence. After a full discussion it was decided to wire the Secretary of State, Ottawa, requesting intervention to delay execution for further inquiry.

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NO EXTRA PAY FOR M.P.'S OF CANADA

Acting Premier Makes it Plain Two-part Session is But One Session

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—"Nobody can get away with that. This is going to be one session."

Thus Acting Premier J. A. Robb dismissed a rumor that the December meeting of the Parliament of Canada would be made an emergency session, involving the payment of an extra honorarium to the members for their attendance during the brief pre-Christmas meeting which is to begin next Thursday.

There has been no change in the plan under which Parliament is asked to meet, elect a Speaker, hear the Speech from the Throne and possibly to vote an address in reply, but chiefly to consider estimates for the public services, which were left unvoted when the last Parliament was suddenly dissolved in July.

The Cabinet met this afternoon and worked on the Speech from the Throne and other necessary preliminaries to the opening of Parliament.

FACTIONS FIGHT IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—Extensive fighting between Government and Liberal revolutionary forces is reported here.

There was a battle at Somotillo yesterday in which twenty-four revolutionists were killed and many wounded. The government troops succeeded in recapturing the town with slight losses.

Laguna de Parias, a former rebel stronghold, thirty milees north of Bluefields, on the east coast, has been occupied by Government forces.

Verdict Soon in Hall-Mills Case

Courthouse, Somerville, N.J., Dec. 3.—The Hall-Mills murder case here was given to the jury at 1.44 o'clock this afternoon. The trial was started one month ago to-day, when Mrs. Frances Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, were charged with the murder of Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Mills was slain with the Rev. Edward W. Hall on September 14, 1922.

NOW ON TRIAL IN WASHINGTON

ALBERT B. FALL

EDWARD L. DOHENY

Washington, Dec. 3—A charge that Secretary Wilbur had sought to withhold navy evidence threw the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial here into a turmoil late to-day.

Defence counsel produced what they said was an "order, directing Admiral J. K. Robison not to disclose certain confidential information" that had come to him while he was in the Navy Department.

Robison himself identified the letter, but Justice Hoehling refused at first to admit it as evidence, then took the matter under advisement on the insistence of defence counsel.

Court was recessed and Secretary Wilbur conferred with attorneys in a room adjoining.

BIG RUBBER POOL FOR PURCHASING IS FORMED IN THE U.S.

$40,000,000 Organization Will Try to Stabilize Buying Price of Raw Supplies

New York, Dec. 3.—Creation of a $40,000,000 rubber pool which will enable leading tire manufacturers and automobile companies to combine their resources for the purchase of crude rubber, was announced in Wall Street to-day. The new organization will have the backing of several large New York banks, including the National Bank of Commerce and the International Acceptance Bank.

The prime purpose of the combination, it is understood, will be to stabilize the price of the commodity at a level which will make unnecessary an additional ten per cent. restriction in output under Great Britain's Stevenson Act next year.

At the same time efforts will be made to forestall any artificial rise in values based on the British restrictive regulations.

FIRMS INCLUDED

While final plans for operating the pool have not been completed, it is understood the alliance will embrace the United States Rubber Company, Goodrich, Goodyear, Firestone, Fisk, Ajax, Kelly-Springfield and other large companies, and the General Rubber Company, a subsidiary of the United States Rubber Company, will be used as the central purchasing agent. Several thousand tons of rubber, it is reported, already have been acquired in the open market for the account of the corporation.

With the exception of Ford, most of the large motor manufacturers, including General Motors, Studebaker, Dodge Brothers, Willys-Overland and Packard, are mentioned as participants in the deal.

FINANCE PLANS

Present plans call for the banks to finance purchases of rubber by the pool through a wide distribution of paper. The holdings of the commodity so acquired will be used to supply the rubber goods manufacturers with a reserve available to hold over the market to prevent undue price fluctuations.

F. R. Henderson, president of the New York Rubber Exchange, said it was hoped the move would be a step in the right direction and believed it might materially assist in approximating stabilization in rubber prices.

The announcement, he explained, was a surprise to importers and dealers, as well as traders on the exchange.

STATEMENT BY SEGER

Charles B. Seger, head of the United States Rubber Company, explained the purpose of the organization in the following statement:

"For the benefit of American consumers, American rubber and automobile manufacturers will co-operate in the purchase of crude rubber for the purpose of protecting American manufacturers against unreasonably high prices."

SINGAPORE'S REACTION

Singapore, Dec. 3.—The announcement from New York of the formation of a rubber buying pool in the United States caused the commodity to rise to-day on the local market 1½ cents a pound.

INCREASED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 3.—The price of rubber here hardened fractionally to-day in sympathy with the news from Singapore of a rise in the price on the market there.

JUDGMENTS ON MINIMUM WAGE HANDED DOWN

Appeal Court Judges Write Findings on Lumbermen's Case

Written judgments on the appeal of lumbermen against the British Columbia Minimum Wage Act as brought before the courts through the Rex vs. Robertson & Hackett Saw Mills Limited case have been handed down by Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher.

The Minimum Wage Act was sustained when the Appeal Court with Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting, upheld the conviction of the lumber firm in a test case in Vancouver which conviction was afterwards sustained by Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court Chambers.

CHIEF JUSTICE MACDONALD

The judgments read:

"The prosecution is founded on the provisions of the male Minimum Wage Act, cap. 32, of the Act of 1925, which enacts that every employer shall post up in his establishment a copy of the order of the board fixing a minimum wage for his employees. It was for a breach of the Act, not for a breach of the order of the board, that the appellants were convicted.

"Their answer to the charge, and the only one open to them, is, that the order was made without authority of the Act, and is therefore null and void. They submit that no obligation was imposed upon them by the Act to post up a piece of paper which in contemplation of law had no existence. The question for decision, therefore, is not whether the board made the right order or the wrong order, but whether they had power to make the order, whether it were right or wrong. Mr. Farris, appellant's counsel, made two submissions in support of his contention, that the board had no power to make any order in the terms of the one in question. He argued that they were authorized to fix a minimum wage for those engaged in 'occupations', not a minimum wage for those engaged in 'industries,' and that the order is of the latter description. Secondly, he argued that the board were authorized to fix a minimum wage only for all those engaged in an 'occupation' throughout the Province, not for some of them merely.

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FRENCH FRANC AT 3.91 CENTS TO-DAY

New High Exchange Level For This Year is Reached at New York

New York, Dec. 3.—French francs reached a new high level for the year on the foreign exchange market here to-day at 3.91 cents, reflecting improvement in general financial and industrial conditions in France.

The low price this year was 1.9375 on July 20.

Years ago the normal exchange value of the franc was 19.3 cents.

MAY ASK REPEAL OF MINIMUM WAGE

Criticism Launched at Chamber Directors' Meeting To-day

Opinion of Other Chambers of Commerce Will be Sought

Support of all boards of trade in the Province to a recommendation that the B.C. Minimum Wage Act be repealed at the next session of the Legislature will be sought by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the directors this afternoon.

The recommendation followed criticism of the act on the grounds that lumber mills were now operating at a loss with the act in force and that other industries would be in a similar position when the act was made to apply to them.

Suggestions of H. F. Hewitt for round table conferences of business men to discuss disabilities under which local industries operate aroused the discussion.

Mr. Hewitt advocated every support to local enterprises and conferences with the object of trying to find a solution of the difficulties of which some of them complained.

Touching upon the subject of insurance he said thousands of dollars worth were placed outside of Victoria which could be placed just as advantageously in Victoria. He suggested that a convener be named from each business or profession who should approach his business associates to see if they desired such a meeting.

SAYS MILLS LOSING

Criticism of the Minimum Wage Act was voiced by J. O. Cameron in touching upon the subject. He took exception to reports that the law was working favorably. It made it impossible for mills to advance the white man as they would like to. It amounted to a levelling down to a wage of forty cents, he claimed. The mills could not operate without a loss at the present price of lumber under the act and some of the mills were considering shutting down, he said.

John Wood expressed the opinion that too much legislation was handicapping industry in the Province. In Alberni he said he had found wives in tears because they found that under the act the men could not earn the money they anticipated because the hours of labor were shortened.

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COUNTY JUDGE TO MAKE BAIL RULING

Chief Justice Tells Bertha Leach and Beatrice Ruhl to Apply Here

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Expressing the opinion that prisoners' only remedy was to apply for bail to Judge Lampman of the county court at Victoria, who had ordered their detention, Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court here to-day refused to liberate Bertha Leach and Beatrice Ruhl.

The two young women are held in the Oakalla jail as material witnesses for the prosecution in the case against Jean Bowers, charged with having murdered Frederick La Marr in Victoria November 14. The trial is to be held at the Victoria Spring assizes.

J. R. Nicholson, for the girls, contended Judge Lampman had disregarded Magistrate Jay's order, which allowed them out on their own recognizance; and, further, that the judge had not given them an opportunity to explain.

The Chief Justice stated he could not go into the evidence, and he did not think the county court judge was hampered by what the magistrate had done.

"Your only remedy is to go back to the county court judge and ask him to allow them out on bail," he said, to Mr. Nicholson.

J. B. Pattullo, K.C., appeared for the prosecution.

Christmas!
ONLY 18 Days left to SHOP

COURT RULING WILL NOT HALT ATTACKS ON RUM CHOCOLATE

Liquor Administration to Appeal Unfavorable Decision or Amend Law

Sale of Liquor in Candy Form Cannot be Tolerated is Official View

Decision of Chief Justice Hunter that the sale of candy containing liquor is legal will not be accepted as final by the provincial liquor administration.

Early steps will be taken to appeal the Chief Justice's ruling or to outlaw the "rum chocolate" by legislation, it was indicated officially to-day.

MAY CHANGE ACT

Determined to prevent the sale of this form of confection, the liquor administration will adopt one course of action or the other. Either an appeal will be taken through the courts or the Legislature will be asked to amend the Government Liquor Act so as to put the illegality of liquor in candy beyond all question.

In any case, the matter will not be dropped because the liquor administration regards the "rum chocolate" as a serious menace to temperance, particularly among young people and in circles where liquor in any other form would not be used.

CANTON FORCES WELCOMED AS THEY OCCUPY FOOCHOW

Chinese Coast City Now in Hands of the Victorious Southern Army

Amoy, Dec. 3.—The city of Foochow was handed over to Southern Chinese forces at 10 o'clock last night. To-day the city is bedecked with flags welcoming the incoming Cantonese.

The peaceful entrance of the Southerners has relieved the tension that existed among the foreign population. The fear held now is concerning the radical student element.

CANTONESE ADVANCE

Amoy, Dec. 3. — While Marshal Chang Tso-Lin is organizing the "Ankounsiun," or alliance of Northern war lords, to attempt a co-operative movement against the Cantonese, the revolutionary army of the south is continuing its victorious march.

Within the last twenty-four hours two important cities, Foochow and Yenping, both on the line of the railroad running from the coast to Nanchang, have fallen into the hands of the Canton Government. With these cities in their possession, the way is opened for the Southerners to move forward into northern Fukien Province and Chakiang, the province adjoining on the north, for there is no railroad on which the Northerners can make a stand to bar further progress.

FOREIGNERS PROTECTED

In so far as foreigners are concerned, the situation seems to be quiescent, both at Foochow, now invested by the Cantonese, and at Hankow, which has been in Southern army's hands several months. Fighting ships of foreign power are protecting the lives and property of foreigners in Foochow.

Still another flotilla of foreign vessels is riding the placid river Yangtse, ready for any emergency which may arise to endanger safety of Western nationals in Hankow. Three anti-foreign demonstrations have alarmed the foreign population for several days, but there has been no untoward incident, fears being based principally on the threat of a general anti-foreign strike which was originally set for to-morrow.

Intimations have been given, however, that this may be cancelled and already industrial strikes, one in particular against Japanese manufacturing concerns, have been settled.

MODERATION

English language newspapers published in China have uniformly commended the attitude of the Cantonese armies toward the civilian populations in captured cities. Consequently, it is probably the foreigners in the newly-occupied cities in Fukien province have less to fear now than when less disciplined troops of Northern units were in charge.

Japanese Emperor Is Gaining Strength

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Emperor Yoshihito, who is ill at his villa at Hayama, near here, continues to show improvement in his condition.

COMPROMISE IS FOUND IN RAIL WAGE DISPUTE

Conductors and Trainmen on Lines in Canada Will Not Strike; Companies Agree to Grant Part of Six Per Cent Increase in Pay Asked by Workers

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Announcement that a peaceful settlement had been made on a compromise basis, providing for varying increases to be given the conductors and trainmen on the railways of Canada, was made here to-day by the men's leader, S. N. Berry, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. J. Babe, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, who had been in conference with railway officials here for several days in an endeavor to avert a possible strike of the men if a satisfactory arrangement was not arrived at.

The men demanded a six per cent increase to bring them up to the standard rates then existent in the United States.

While they have not been successful in getting all they want, Mr. Berry stated the men considered acceptance of the railways' offer, though below what they had hoped for, was far preferable to proceeding to take extreme measures and plunging the country into a strike.

The settlement follows eleventh-hour negotiations between the men's leaders and the executives of the railways, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway. The reopening of negotiations followed mediatory measures taken by the Federal Government.

STATEMENT BY MEN

The following statement was handed to the press by the union leaders:

"Late last evening a compromise settlement of the threatened strike was reached by the presidents of the two great Canadian railways and representatives of our organizations.

"The settlement involves varying percentages of increases to the classes concerned, and is by no means what the employees feel they are entitled to. The multiplicity of duties they are called upon to perform, and the fact that the hazards to which they are subjected are greater, because of climatic conditions, than for employees on railways in the United States, justify demands for higher pay.

DISTRESS AVOIDED

"They are, however, not unmindful of the calamity and suffering that would have been occasioned if a strike went into effect, and out of consideration for the public in general they agreed to the compromise rather than cause a dislocation in transportation services and the serious consequences which would inevitably follow a strike at this time.

RAILWAYS' POSITION

"The representatives of the railroads used in support of their position, the lower freight rates in existence in Canada compared with the United States, the smaller density of traffic and the consequent lower earning power of the Canadian railways in comparison with the United States railroads.

(Signed) "S. N. Berry, Senior Vice-President, Order of Railway Conductors.

"W. J. Babe, Vice-President, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen."

PLOT TO KILL HIM IS FRUSTRATED; KING ALFONSO

Paris, Dec. 3.—Nine syndicalists have been arrested in Madrid in connection with a plot to assassinate King Alfonso and Premier De Rivera, says a dispatch to the Paris edition of The Chicago Tribune from the Spanish capital.

ST. JOHN BY-ELECTION

St. John, N.B., Dec. 3.—The St. John County Liberal organization last night decided not to nominate a candidate in the forthcoming provincial by-election to be held on December 11, with nominations set for December 4. Failing the appearance of independent candidate in the field, H. C. Smith, the Conservative nominee, will thus be elected by acclamation.

Features of Wide Appeal in Saturday Times

It is estimated that the world contains 750,000,000 women. Of this multitude of femininity only 5,000 are able to sport a sealskin coat each year. The west coast of Vancouver Island plays a prominent part in catering to milady's wants in fur. The feature supplement of The Times on Saturday will give an interesting insight into the career of the prince of fur traders who handles two-thirds of Canada's supply.

And there will be a wide variety of features that will have a distinctive appeal.

Stephen Leacock will act as a guide to the underworld.

Professor W. T. Allison discovers two urbane Canadian novels.

Robert Connell will tell of the wild ducks of Alberta.

Princess Astrid's wedding will be a pictorial feature.

Will soldier eat soldier? The real war now on.

"Ukridge Sees Her Through," by P. G. Wodehouse.

"The Wife Who Lags Behind," by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes.

A page for women.

A page for children.

Four pages of comic features.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG BILL IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Pretoria, S.A., Dec. 3 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's) — Any doubts about the attitude of the Transvaal Nationalists in regard to the flag bill were set at rest yesterday when it was learned officially that the executive committee had unanimously decided to support strongly Premier J. B. M. Hertzog's Nationalist Government in securing passage of the bill through Parliament.

H. J. Anstie of Vancouver Died

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Vancouver lost another pioneer in the person of H. J. Anstie, who died at his residence last evening.

Born at Nairn, Ont., sixty-five years ago, Mr. Anstie came to this city in 1889. He was well known in fraternal circles in the Province, being a member of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three sons, including H. K. Anstie of Victoria and three daughters.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S SON FOUGHT DUEL

Budapest, Dec. 3. — A sword duel was fought last night by Count Andreas Bethlen, son of the Hungarian Premier, and Count Paul Almassy.

Almassy, during the third bout, was pricked in the left forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the fight and the adversaries, who a moment had thirsted for each other's blood, clasped hands and departed the best of friends.

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ASK STAY OF EXECUTION OF VICTORIA MAN

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"The meeting considered sufficient information existed to warrant such action, and while no opinion was expressed regarding the man's guilt or innocence, it was thought proper to use influence of the Canadian Legion to secure a stay of proceedings in order to prevent a possible miscarriage of justice."

WIRE TO OTTAWA

The actual wire sent off last night to the Secretary of State was worded as follows:

"Written statement received from ex-service sources Los Angeles by Canadian Legion Victoria gives strong grounds for believing that conviction of Phillip Geodwin, Canadian veteran for murder of Patterson of Los Angeles was procured upon evidence strongly prejudiced as emanating from witness accessory to crime and hostile to Goodwin. Accused's counsel at trial said to have been in ill health and only given two days' preparation. This branch respectfully request your official intervention to delay execution for further inquiry. Goodwin well known here and local ex-service organizations interested in case. Letter follows."

The wire was signed by Robert Macnicol, president of the Pro Patria branch.

MAY ASK REPEAL OF MINIMUM WAGE

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Criticism of the law was also voiced by R. W. Mayhew, who proposed that the Chamber of Commerce of British Columbia be asked to co-operate on a motion calling for the repeal of the act at the next session of the Legislature. His business was also threatened by the Minimum Wage Act, he said.

Because the mills continue to work it is presumed that they are operating at a profit under the act, but the fact is overlooked that they are working on orders in hand which must be filled, said Mr. Cameron.

Other industries were in danger of being closed down if the minimum wage were made to apply to them, speakers said during the discussion.

Mr. Mayhew's motion to seek the co-operation of other boards of trade in calling for the repeal of the act was seconded by John Wood and carried.

JUDGMENTS ON MINIMUM WAGE HANDED DOWN

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"I shall deal first with the latter contention, since in my opinion, the answer to it will determine the appeal.

"The question, it will be borne in mind, is not whether the order is right or wrong, but whether it is or is not null and void. It is conceded that the board has power to fix a minimum wage for those in occupations to which the act applies. It is also conceded that the board is authorized to make an order that all those employees, for instance, engineers, blacksmith, etc., throughout the Province shall receive not less than a stated wage. But it is denied that this may be done, as it were, piecemeal. It must be applied to all engineers, etc., irrespective of the particular industry to which they may be attached for the time being. That is the appellants' contention. That contention, in my opinion, goes only to the legality of the order, not to the powers of the board to make it. The board has power to make a general order. We will assume that they mistakenly made a limited one; that order may be wrong but not a nullity. The latter is the only question we are concerned with. The act itself, I think, contemplates successive orders and admits of the fixing of minimum wages for all employees engaged in occupations connected with particular industries. It would be difficult otherwise to give effect to the peculiar circumstance of separate employers contemplated by the act.

"I now come to the first submission mentioned above, that the board by the order complained of, without authority fixed a minmum wage to be paid to employees in an "industry," not of an "occupation." Agreeing with Mr. Farris, as I do, that the wage must have refernece to the occupation, not to the industry, it becomes necessary to examine into its substance, which is the fixing of a minimum wage for all employees, whatever their several occupations may be, that is to say, trades or callings, connected with the lumbering industry, at forty cents an hour. True, it does not specify those occupations by name, but it includes them all in the forty-cent rate. Now whether or not that is a fair way of dealing with them, having regard to the different standards of wages, is not the question. The question is one of ultra vires or intra vires, not merely right or wrong.

"I am satisfied that the board had power to make the order in question, so that the conviction ought to be affirmed.

"Whether or not they exercised their powers properly in the premises, I find it unnecessary to say. I do not wish to go beyond what is strictly necessary for the decision of this appeal. I would dismiss the appeal."

DISSENTING JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Galliher's judgment reads:

"I am of the view that the word "occupation" in the second line of clause 3 of the Minimum Wage Act, S.B.C., 1925, cap. 32, has reference to occupations of employees and not to industries in which the employer may be engaged. Section 13 of the Act would seem to strengthen that view.

"Assuming this to be right, the board are directed to fix a minimum wage for such employees in the manner provided in the Act.

The board are further directed to make such inquiries as it deems necessary for the purposes of the Act by section 4, and section 5 enacts, (1) After inquiry the board may by order establish a minimum wage for employees and may establish a different minimum wage for different conditions and times of employment.

"Then there are other directions which do not affect the point raised here.

"The board proceeded under the Act, made certain inquiries and fixed a minimum wage for those employed in lumber industries only and objection is taken that they are in error in dealing with the Act piecemeal.

"The point is, should the board first proceed to make all inquiries relating to the employment of those engaged in different classes or occupations, fix a minimum wage for each class and then, or at the same time, if different conditions and times of employment require it in certain cases, fix a different minimum wage in those cases, or can they proceed as they did here, and fix a minimum wage for one industry before fixing any general minimum wage?

"My view of the Minimum Wage Act is that the board should first fix a minimum wage for a class of occupations, say a carpenter, a blacksmith, or a stationery engineer, so that not less than a stipulated wage may be paid to him in the carrying on of his occupation generally, no matter how favorable the conditions are, thus establishing a basis which shall be the minimum in that occupation, then having established that basis, the board may, where the employee is engaged in his occupation, where the conditions are hazardous to life or health (to instance mining) or for other good reasons within the Act, grade up (if I may use the expressions) the minimum wage to the employee under such conditions.

"Once you have established your minimum wage for an occupation you cannot grade down—if conditions call for it, it may be graded up and to grade up you must have a basis or foundation to start from.

"I do not say it is not open to other construction, but the best consideration I can give it, leads me to the above conclusion. I would allow the appeal."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Engaged by Wednesday" — A three-act farce, under the auspices of Axioms' Sunday school class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m., in the church hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper week. •••

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 4, at 711 Fort Street, to be opened at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Hebden Gillespie. •••

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AMONG PROVINCES OF CANADA ONLY THREE SMALLEST REMAIN UNDER PROHBITION MEASURES

With Ontario joining the liquor control areas of Canada as a result of the Provincial general election of Wednesday last, the wet-and-dry map of the country now appears as above. The provinces remaining under prohibition are marked in black, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. As soon as the Government of Ontario secures legislation and opens its stores the liquor control area of Canada will extend from the eastern boundary of Quebec to the Pacific Ocean, and in the same company is the Yukon Territory. The Northwest Territories are an organized area directly under Federal administration. They are so sparsely settled the liquor question has never been an issue there.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL AT VANCOUVER IS HEARD AT INQUIRY

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MORE MEN NEEDED

The only other witness of the morning was F. M. Burns, inspector of customs and excise, Vancouver. He referred to New Westminster, which comes under his jurisdiction, as very mahr shrvhekvhg shr cmaoaoo much under-manned in the appraisal department. There was only one appraiser for the port of New Westminster, he said.

He had seen no reason to suppose there had been loss of revenue from imperfect examination at that port, however.

DONAGHY THERE

Among those in attendance when the hearing opened was Dugald Donaghy, former member of Parliament for North Vancouver, who was an active member of the parliamentary committee on customs during the last session.

The commission adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2.30 p.m.

Vancouver, Dec. 3 (By Canadian Press)—Chief Justice J. T. Brown, chairman, Mr. Justice W. H. Wright and Mr. Justice E. Roy, who constitute the Federal commission investigating the Department of Customs and Excise, opened the sittings here this morning. Accompanying the commissioners are Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and R. L. Calder, K.C., senior counsel, and R. B. Law and Gordon Lindsay, junior counsel.

The first witness called was George A. Allen, customs collector at the port of Vancouver, but he was not present.

Another customs official, C. Yardley, was called by Mr. Calder, but again there was no answer.

"What is the matter with your witnesses?" asked Chairman Brown.

Mr. Calder said they had been subpoenaed and had replied to their summonses. He could not explain the absence of the customs officials.

"Have you no one that we can go on with?" asked Chairman Brown, whereupon Mr. Calder again called for Mr. Yardley without any result.

START WORK LATE

"Perhaps we had better adjourn until 2 o'clock, when they will be available," suggested one of the commissioners.

"They may not be in the habit of starting work before 11 o'clock," said Chairman Brown.

Mr. Rowell told the commissioners word received from the customs house was that the collector had left.

"He's gone astray," remarked the chairman.

After a brief wait Mr. Allen appeared. He was questioned by Mr. Calder and, at the request of counsel, produced a statement dealing with the staff at Vancouver. It showed a personnel of 215.

STAFF CRITICIZED

Speaking generally, Mr. Allen stated the class of employees sent by the Civil Service Commission for customs appointmments had been unsatisfactory. They were doing their best, but many of the appointees had never been qualified for clerical work.

Technically, said the collector, his recommendations were supposed to be factors in promotions of employees. As a matter of fact, however, his recommendations did not seem to be of any importance in promotions.

LITTLE SMUGGLING

"Have you ever had any evidence of organized smuggling on a commercial scale?" asked Mr. Calder.

"No," replied Mr. Allen.

He said there had been a little smuggling by merchants, but not much.

"Is there undervaluation going on?" he was asked.

"Yes, continually."

The witness said cases of undervaluation were reported to Ottawa, and that, in numbers of cases, values of imports for duty purposes were raised. Ottawa, he said, handled these cases quickly. There was little delay.

"Have you been obliged to write off any amending entries?" asked Mr. Calder.

"We are not allowed to write them off," said Mr. Allen.

The Vancouver branch had still on its hands accounts resulting from amended entries made three years ago, he said. There was no provision for charging these accounts against later customs entries.

The largest uncollected account, due to amended entries, amounted to $6,000, and was against a firm called Disher and Markle, the witness stated. This account was a matter of dispute between the Customs Department at Ottawa and the firm.

Mr. Calder directed a number of questions to the witness in regard to the control and supervision of customs and excise bonded warehouses.

Australia Soon To Send Minister To United States

New York, Dec. 3.—Recent reports that Australia plans for the first time to send fully accredited diplomatic representative to Washington are confirmed by Sir Hugh R. Denison, Australian Commissioner in the United States. He said this had been made possible by the recognition of the independent status of the self-governing dominions of the British Empire at the recent Imperial Conference in London.

FIREWAGON TAXI

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 3—Timothy Ellis wanted to catch a train so he called for a taxi. The phone girl misunderstood his number and called a fire department instead. So Ellis was taken to his train on a fire truck, the chief giving him a lift.

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TURNOVER IN ONTARIO TOTALS 83,412 VOTES

Figures Disclose Swing of Areas From Prohibition to Liquor Column

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Summarizing the results of the general election in Ontario on Wednesday, The Toronto Star says:

"Twenty-five rural ridings in Ontario switched from the dry column of the 1924 plebiscite into the government control column of 1926. These changes were effected by a turnover of 75,034 votes. In addition three cities took part in the change and these added a further turnover of 7,758.

"The total turnover as disclosed by the figures of Wednesday's voting as reported at present was 83,412."

NICKLE RETIRES

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—"What can I say?" said W. F. Nickle, K.C., former Attorney-General of Ontario, when asked regarding his views on the result of the general election in Ontario on Wednesday. "I opposed the government liquor control system because I thought it had been found it was not workable in the West, but the people have given their verdict in no uncertain terms, and that is all there is to it."

He said he would retire from public life.

PARTY GAINS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Ontario general election figures show the following changes:

Liberal gains from Conservatives: Dundas, Elgin East, Essex South, Frontenac - Lennox, Haldimand, Huron North, Perth South, Peterboro County, Wellington Northeast and York North, a total of ten.

Independent-Liberal gains from Liberals: Ottawa East, Russell, Sturgeon Falls, Prescott, a total of four.

Liberal-Progressive gains from Conservatives: Oxford South, Simcoe Southeast, Victoria North and Victoria South.

Progressive gains from Conservatives: Dufferin, Grey South, Huron South and Prince Edward.

Conservative gains in new constituencies: Cochrane South, Hamilton Centre, London South, Ottawa South, Toronto Beaches, Toronto Eglington, Toronto Greenwood, Toronto High Park, Toronto Woodbine, Windsor West and York South, a total of eleven.

Conservative gains from Liberals: Algoma, North Essex, Glengarry, Kent West and Ottawa North, a total of five.

Conservative gains from Progressives: Bruce South, Renfrew South and Wentworth North.

Conservative gains from Labor: Kenora and Rainy River.

SNOW HINDRANCE

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 3.—Snowshoes were used by many officials on their way to polling places for the Ontario general election Wednesday, owing to the storm which tied up transportation throughout the northland of the Province.

No report from Moose Factory has yet filtered to the outside world and it is not known yet whether or not voting took place there as couriers who had been dispatched with the ballot boxes were almost certain to encounter difficulty in making their way through the snowdrifts.

AGED WOMAN LOST LIFE

Buckingham, Que., Dec. 3.—When neighbors noticed no smoke was issuing from the chimneys of the house in which Miss Lucille Labrosse, an aged resident, lived alone, they broke into the house last night and found the frozen body of Miss Labrose at the foot of the cellar stairs. It is believed she fell down the stairs on her way to get some wood and broke her neck.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—A liquor distilling plant with an estimated value of $600,000, described as most extensive and modern, was confiscated and five men were arrested in the Boyle Heights section of this city yesterday in one of the biggest raids staged in the West since prohibition became effective, government officials announced. The plant, capable of turning out 6,000 gallons of liquor every twenty-four hours, was discovered in a four-story warehouse.

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CHAPLIN RIFT MAY BE PERMANENT

Comedian's Wife Prepares to Ask For Settlement of Millions

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Charles Chaplin, film comedian, yesterday denied flatly charges that he had ill-treated his young wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and declared she left him when he objected to a drinking party in his home.

"I have never ill-treated my wife. I have done everything I could to make my home a happy one, but it seems impossible," the actor stated in an interview given at his Beverly Hills mansion.

"In her story of our separation my wife referred to an incident last Monday night. It was this: I objected to a noisy drinking party of men and women who came to my home at 2 o'clock in the morning while I was asleep and roused the entire household, including the nurse and the baby," Chaplin explained.

"Well," he continued, "when I heard the piano, organ and victrola all going at once, it got the best of me so I called my wife upstairs and told her to get the people out at once. She did this and the next day she left."

The marital rift in the home of the Chaplins is to be permanent, announcements from both domestic camps indicated.

From her grandfather's home in Beverly Hills, where she went Tuesday with her two children, Mrs. Chaplin, the former Lita Grey, issued this defi:

"I'm never going back—never, never, never."

In another section of Hollywood's exclusive residential section, the famous comedian himself, secluded in his palatial home, seemed to have lost considerable of the eagerness he at first displayed to have his child wife and his children return to him.

At the Charles Chaplin studio, the curt announcement was made by Al. Reeves, his manager, that the comedian would not be responsible for further debts contracted by his wife. The studio announcement added that Chaplin was "through."

Miss Merna Kennedy, who replaced Lita Grey as the comedian's leading woman when the latter transferred her activities from Chaplin's studio to his home, didn't even arch her eyebrows when told of the separation.

"I am not surprised at all," she said.

The affair assumed more serious proportions as the day passed after the business-like studio announcement, George Beebe, attorney, to whose office Mrs. Chaplin went when she left her home Tuesday, issued a statement in which he speculated on the extent of a possible property settlement.

"I have no idea what we will ask," he said, "whether it will be $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 or more or less. I have not gone into the matter fully yet. Mrs. Chaplin will confer with me again and we will decide upon some action."

At her grandfather's home Mrs. Chaplin bitterly flayed Chaplin "as a husband and father." She charged he had been cruel to her and insisted she could tolerate no further the treatment she had received. She accused him of being "unfit to have the custody of our children," and told of his alleged habit of staying away from home at night.

"My attorney, Lloyd Wright of the firm of Wright and Millikin, will return to Los Angeles and, until then I have nothing whatever to say."

The charge that Chaplin had ill-treated his wife was made by William E. Curry, Mrs. Chaplin's grandfather.

Chaplin, in his interview announced that he would make "every effort" to retain the custody of their two children "if Mrs. Chaplin intends to fight this issue."

The comedian, who earlier in the day served notice that he would no longer be responsible for the debts contracted by his wife, later explained that he had opened an account for the support of the Chaplin babies.

Ontario Liquor Vote Has Echo in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Wets and drys in the capital have turned to the Ontario general election for their latest vehicle upon which to transport their views.

Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, a wet leader, sees in the Ontario vote for liquor sale by government permit an added impetus for the United States anti-prohibitionists drive for sane wine, beer and liquor legislation, while Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-saloon League declares that while the "wets guessed right in their plan to put across a wet programme," he believes "Ontario will again go dry because the majority of the electors are in favor of the dry principle."

Samuel Bastedo Died in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Samuel Bastedo, superintendent of Federal Government annuities, former Deputy Minister of Fisheries of Ontario and prominent in local social circles, died at his residence here last night, aged seventy.

In 1908 he represented Canada on the international joint commission investigating fishing conditions on the boundary between Canada and the United States.

Mrs. C. B. Coutts of Calgary, is a daughter.

SHIP SEARCH TREATY APPROVED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Franco-American Treaty signed on June 30, 1924, recognizing the right of United States authorities to search suspected rum runners within a twelve-mile limit instead of the long accepted three-mile limit, was approved yesterday by the Chamber of Deputies without debate.

The treaty also authorizes the French vessels to take their usual liquor supplies into United States ports under seal.

The United States has similar treaties with Great Britain and most of the larger nations of the world.

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BIG LONG ISLAND STUDIO IS CLOSED

New York, Dec. 3.—The New York Herald-Tribune says the Paramount studio on Long Island, where some of the most successful Famous Players motion pictures were produced, is to be closed and no more productions are to be made by the Famous Players organization in the East.

Paramount and Famous Players maintain another studio at Hollywood, California. Closing of their Long Island studio is interpreted by The Herald-Tribune as victory for Hollywood over New York as the seat of the motion picture industry. It points out that the Cosmopolitian studio in the Bronx is the only large studio remaining in the East.

J. A. CAMPBELL IS NEW HEAD OF THE LAURIER CLUB IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—J. A. Campbell was elected president of the Laurier Club for the coming year by acclamation, it was disclosed yesterday when nominations closed a week in advance of the annual meeting. Other officers elected by acclamation were J. N. Ellis, K.C., second vice-president; Fred W. Sterling, treasurer, and R. D. Myers, secretary.

When the meeting is convened at 8 p.m. on December 7, there will be a ballot for the office of first vice-president between Major Guy Boyer and Dr. P. A. McLennan. There are also twenty-one nominations for the fifteen positions on the executive committee.

MURDERER HUNTED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3. — Jewelry found here Wednesday was positively identified as that stolen from Mrs. Florence Fithian Monks, Seattle strangulation victim, upon its receipt in Seattle, Charles Tennant, chief detective there, telegraphed Detective Lieut. Thatcher here last night.

MAN LOST LIFE

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—Succumbing to injuries received when struck two months ago by a descending drawspan guard on the Fraser River bridge here, Alexander Jamieson, seventy-two, died in a hospital here yesterday.

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James F. Robinson Died in Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—James F. Robinson, declared to have done more for the upbuilding of Masonary in Oregon than any other man, died here yesterday on his eightieth birthday.

Mr. Robinson is survived by one son, R. D. Robinson of Vancouver, B.C., and two daughters in Oregon.

Cobham Arrives In Washington

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sir Alan and Lady Cobham arrived here to-day from Philadelphia, completing the journey from New York started yesterday in their tiny "moth" plane.

The British aviator, piloting the plane from New York to Philadelphia yesterday, found the trip a very blustery one. At times the wind was 100 miles an hour.

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NO BETTER COMPLIMENT COULD have been paid to Mayor Pendray by the people of Victoria than that which is represented by their invitation to him to serve the community as its chief magistrate for another term. His election by acclamation furnishes ample proof that the general public appreciates the manner in which he has discharged his difficult and important duties during the two years in which he already has occupied the position.

Mayor Pendray will commence his third term of office under pleasing auspices. The present financial condition of the city is highly satisfactory. Taxation has been reduced. The amount borrowed from the bank this year was the smallest on record. Last year's total of pre-paid taxes was very nearly doubled. A substantial surplus has been built up. And there is the prospect of still further cuts in taxation when next year's budget is compiled.

Much of the credit for the condition which is reflected in these simple statements of fact may be taken by Mayor Pendray and the colleagues who have served with him on the City Council, although past councils have played their parts. Nor is this state of affairs merely satisfactory to contemplate as an accomplishment; it is the evidence of practical progress which it presents that makes the future look bright indeed. For when expenditures have been reduced and revenue increased without impairing any of the important public services, there is much to be pleased about.

The statement which His Worship made public yesterday should be studied by every citizen. It breathes an air of sane optimism and the Mayor is to be congratulated upon that as well as upon his record.

STILL GOING STRONG

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR when the banking institutions of Canada present their annual reports, when their presidents give their opinions about the business of the banks in particular and the trade and commerce of the country in general, when shareholders look to their dividends. Two of these corporations already have presented the general public of the Dominion with a pleasant record of the last year's operations and an assurance that there is very little the matter with the economic structure of the country. Nothing else was expected. Some of the most optimistic predictions about Canada's business were made a year ago by our bank presidents. Their views were many times corroborated by the two railway presidents and supported by economic experts and public men in various walks of life.

One of the most convincing proofs of the Dominion's progress, of course, is to be found in the returns issued by the Bureau of Statistics. They tell us that the country's total trade for the twelve months which ended on October 30 was no less than $223,000,000 greater than it was in the previous twelve months, and $391,000,000 greater than it was in the twelve months before that. Here are the figures: 1924: $1,908,000,000; 1925: $2,076,000,000; 1926: $2,299,000,000. It is then to be noted that out of seventeen important centres in Canada which reported their bank clearings for the month of November no less than fifteen of them showed considerable gains over the corresponding month of 1925. So there is every reason why bank and railway presidents should agree that the trade and commerce of the country is growing in all directions.

NO RAILWAY STRIKE

THE CANADIAN PUBLIC WILL LEARN with satisfaction that the dispute between the railway trainmen and conductors and the transportation companies has been settled on a compromise to which both sides made advances. This removes the threat of a strike that might have been attended with serious results.

One of the most obvious features of industrialism in Canada during the last twenty years is the infrequency of strikes compared with other countries. Many dislocations very naturally have taken place, some of them quite serious in their temporary effect, but in a general sense the relationship between capital and labor has been and still is of a most cordial nature. And if any proof were required to convince the migrant that Canada is a good country in which to live and work, there would be no need to do very much more than quote this fact.

It is also worth noting that employment in this Dominion at the present time is better than it has been at any time since 1920. In practically every industry during 1926 the volume of employment has considerably increased. This leads to the prediction that the Winter months will not bear anything like as hardly on so large a number of wage earners as the past seven Winters have done.

WILL THERE BE JUSTICE?

FROM ROME COMES THE ANNOUNCEment that four Fascists must answer to the Court of Assizes of Florence for the death of Gaetano Pilati, a Scottish Rite Mason of that city.

Pilati was one of the victims of the night of terror in Florence in September last year. His "crimes" against Fascism were his membership in Scottish Rite Freemasonry and his disagreement with the methods of Mussolini, while neither the gift of his right arm in his country's service during the war nor a medal for valor protected him against black-shirt butchery. Fascists entered his bedroom at midnight, asked if he was Pilati, and then emptied their revolvers into his body. Wounded in the leg, the groin, the stomach, and the shoulder—while one bullet passed through the bed between him and his wife and another hit the door—he died three days afterwards muttering these words: "It is not the Austrians who have done this to me, but Italians."

Before they left the home of Pilati that night the intruders stole 30,000 lire in cash and sacked the whole house. Signora Pilati also was told that her son of fourteen years would be treated as her husband had been treated if she breathed their names to a soul. It will now be interesting to see how justice will be administered.

THE RIGHT POLICY

IF THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA WILL mark the words of Mayor Pendray and make his policy for 1926 their own policy, as far as they are able, they will be helping themselves and the city in which they live.

In the statement His Worship made public yesterday there appears this important pronouncement:

MY POLICY FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL BE ONE OF INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

Mayor Pendray has given a good deal of thought and practical attention to the possibilities which this community presents for development along industrial lines. As a manufacturer himself, he is able to speak with authority; but he is only human and will not be able to work miracles. If his policy is to be successful—and it ought to be successful—he will require the assistance of every citizen. It will have to be practical assistance. Lip service will avail nothing.

One of the principal requisites for a successful programme of industrial expansion is that kind of community loyalty which demands the local product on every possible occasion. In this direction lies the opportunity for the citizens of Victoria to make the Mayor's policy their own.

This advice to the consuming public is not new. It has been preached for years; but it is as sound as ever. All Victorians have to do is follow it and they will soon discover its value.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NO DELAY

From The Portland Oregonian

The custom in many European countries is to pardon a lot of convicts every time a member of the royal family is married, or something. Over here we don't wait for anything special to happen—just pardon them anyway.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Nearly all woodpeckers have some red on the head, at least a small spot. Fable says this is a drop of blood which gushed from a wound caused by the blow of a wand suffered at the hand of some ancient goddess as a punishment for a breach of conduct.

The woodpecker has figured widely in the legends of ancient peoples. He summons the thunder; he blazes a path for the wandering hunter; he reveals the secret place of hidden treasures.

Red-headed Woodpeckers

In our own days, the woodpecker is well thought of by the forester and the horticulturist. Usually resident, he spends never-ending search and discovery of insects which injure our forests.

It is well to leave here and there a decayed limb, for he loves to fashion the cavity in which his brood shall be raised, and while all this is going on, the family lives on the borers which are endangering the very lives of the otherwise healthy denizens of the forest and orchard.

One species loves nothing so much as ants, and for all we know stand between us and yearly plagues of these prolific insects.

All these good offices are forgotten, however, if by any chance our friend the woodpecker hews out his nursery in a telegraph pole, for he loves to survey the world from the summit of such ideal watch-towers.

Really the woodpeckers are almost as important as the words which slip noiselessly along the wires, for they shall bring joy to human hearts when men no longer stretch wires or poles.

So let us be tolerant. The woodpecker has ministered greatly to our aesthetic and material natures, and deserves to live long on the earth.

A THOUGHT

Ye blind guides! which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.—Matt. xxiii., 24.

None so blind as those who will not see.—Matthew Henry.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S MILLING INDUSTRY HISTORY

Q.—What is Canada's milling industry history?

A.—Flour milling may be fairly regarded as Canada's oldest industry. It dates back over 321 years, to the earliest days when the first permanent settlement was made by the French in 1605 at Port Royal, now Annapolis, N.S. Here in the same year was erected the first waterwheel to turn a millstone for grinding wheat on the North American continent outside of Mexico. In upper Canada, one of the first flour mills was built at Niagara in 1788, following the coming of the United Empire Loyalists. Following these earliest mills, many small mills to provide the local requirements were built in the hamlets and towns of Upper and Lower Canada. One of the most revolutionary changes marking the progress of the industry was the development and gradual adoption of roller milling which called for larger capital investments and involved larger plants and greater manufacturing centralization. This brought about the gradual elimination of the stone process, the evolution being practically completed in the '80s.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 3.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fine, colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Zero temperatures, accompanied with snow, prevail in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, minimum yesterday 2; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, .05.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .10.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; rain, .16.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 0; snow, .2.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 10 below; snow, .4.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 6; snow, 2.2.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 0; minimum, 2 below; snow, 4.4.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 0; minimum, 3 below; snow, .5.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	39
Vancouver	48	34
Kaslo	46	..
Winnipeg	10	8
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	12	..
Montreal	12	..
St. John	34	..
Halifax	36	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

To the Editor,—Two years ago an effort was made by a number of citizens to establish a musical festival in this city, and although a good deal of work was done and considerable expense incurred the festival did not materialize. This year the efforts have been more successful and a festival will be held in April, 1927. During these two years I have noticed announcements in the press of these activities and appeals for public support. I am unable to say whether your anonymous correspondent "Violin Teacher" or Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri have given any support or not, but their efforts at this time appear to be directed to wrecking the festival and are most unfair. Worse still is the inference which appears to be calculated to damage the reputation of those public-spirited ladies and gentlemen who have spent two years in trying to give Victoria a musical festival.

Being musicians it might have been supposed that your correspondents would have been present at the public meetings and offered their advice when the officers and board were elected and their duties defined; but perhaps they were too busy at that time to "emerge from their usual life of tolerance" and do something constructive.

The reply of the secretary of the Musical Festival Association to "Violin Teacher" clearly proved him to be misinformed on each point, and as there was no reply I am inclined to think he was satisfied. It would be difficult to find the object of the letter of your correspondent Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri, if it is not to undermine the success of the festival by destroying the confidence of competitors in the integrity of the adjudicators and the association officials. The officials and the board who appointed the adjudicators are all well known and esteemed citizens, nominated in a public meeting and elected by ballot. If Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri knows any better way of appointing officials than electing them the public will be glad to hear from him. The festival machinery may not be perfect yet, but the officers are as capable a group as could be found, and their integrity beyond suspicion.

Hoping you will find room for this opinion of a lover of music and fair play.

A. YOUNG.

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Four Men Given Death Sentences

Newark, N.J., Dec. 3.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey, four men were convicted for the murder of one man and sentenced to die in the electric chair for the crime.

The men, Joseph Juliano, Nicholas Joseph (Little Joe) Juliano, Louis Capuzzi and Christopher Barone, were convicted of having murdered George Condit during a holdup at the Reid Ice Cream Company's plant on July 19. They were sentenced last night by Judge Edwin Caffery to be executed in the week of January 2.

Monotony of Machines Is Health Problem

The development of great manufacturing plants has given rise to specialists in manufacturing processes whose tasks are seldom varied.

The mechanic or carpenter of an early day was likely to vary his work many times in the course of a week. In modern industry, one man may spend all of his time performing a process as simple as the inserting of a bolt and the fastening on to it of a nut.

This process repeated thousands of times day after day seems to have a special effect on the nervous system of the person concerned, and thereby to bring about unsatisfactory results eventually in the work itself.

AN EGG SMELLER

There was for instance in one British bakery a girl whose duty it was to smell each egg that was opened before it was used. After one hour of this employment, the girl found it impossible to continue the work.

Another factor in monotony is that the worker seldom sees the completed product and has no creative interest in the employment. A worker who feels the monotony is likely to seize every opportunity for leaving his work and to become as unsatisfactory as possible without losing the job.

Others develop sensations of tiredness and complain of vague pains in the eyes, head or stomach. Still others become sufficiently disturbed to have all the symptoms of mental disorder.

The development of mechanical feeds for machinery, the shortening of working hours, promotion with change of occupation and the use of rest periods tend to mitigate the difficulty.

STRAIN AND WORRY

It is, of course, possible that the suggestion of monotony tends to make the worker dissatisfied and thereby creates a vicious circle which intensifies the effects of simple repetition of some easy task. The element of compulsion tends to intensify monotony and fatigue.

Constant nagging by an over-anxious foreman or forewoman and bad hygienic conditions soon create a feeling of strain or worry, and even the most interesting work becomes irksome and burdensome.

The mental atmosphere, if free and interesting, compensates for a lack of interest in the job. Alternation of employment in not popular in factories, either with workmen or with foremen.

It is an interesting fact that the man worker does not complain of monotony nearly so much as women who have recently come into industry.

NEW ORGAN

Honolulu, Dec. 3—A new organ costing in the neighborhood of $20,000 and said to be one of the thirteen largest in the United States, was recently presented to Kawaiahoa church here by C. Brewer & Co., a sugar firm. The Kawaiahao church, built of coral rock, and one of the oldest religious institutions in Hawaii, has a congregation strictly Hawaiian.

BAREFOOT FOOTBALL

Honolulu, Dec. 3—With baseball out of the way, Hawaii is turning to the gridiron. Interest centres in the barefoot players. Barefoot football is played by youths of various parts of the city who lack funds to buy full equipment. No shoes are worn and the kicking is just as well done as that seen on high school or college fields.

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Catholic Women Open Big Two-day Christmas Sale

The Ritz Hotel presented a very attractive and festive appearance this morning at the opening of the two days' bazaar being held by the Victoria subdivision Catholic Women's League in aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Lavishly decorated in the league colors of gold and blue, the hall had also a seasonable note of color in the poinsettia-filled fireplace at the entrance, and the prettily decorated Christmas tree for the children. The tempting home cooking stall in the large window is in charge of Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Hunter. The beautiful and well-filled hope chest is in charge of Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Sabin.

Mrs. M. Sweeney is responsible for a very large and gaily decorated Christmas cake to be competed for.

The twenty-five cent stall is in charge of Mrs. Deaveraux, Mrs. Delahunty and Mrs. Roberts, with the art still in charge of Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Beneman and Mrs. Morkin adjoining it, both in charming colors with greenery and flowers. The country stall in the centre is managed by the Children of Mary, and is filled with dainty baskets suitable for gifts.

The fancy work stall in mauve and gold is under the direction of Mrs. Baines, Mrs. R. D. Lemox, Miss Madigan, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Scaling and Miss Allan. Mrs. Hurst is in charge of the ice cream booth, Mrs. F. B. Shore and Mrs. F. C. Munn are managing the very attractive Christmas tree. The flower stall is in charge of Mrs. McMahon.

The decorations of the tea and supper rooms is particularly effective, and is the work of Mrs. Sabin. The refreshments are in the hands of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hourigan, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Charlebois, Mrs. Howard and Miss Drennan.

HURT SHOULDER; QUIT

New York, Dec. 3.—Theart Dekuh, New York Italian, won from Charles Sanderson, Chicago negro, in the third round of a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden last night when Anderson dislocated his left shoulder.

Anderson had an edge in the brief contest when he suddenly dropped to the floor in pain after Dekuh's right had crashed into his body. The weights were: Dekuh, 206; Anderson, 192.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATION

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The liquor control and sale legislation shortly to be put on the statute books or Ontario is leading topic of conversation since the general election of Wednesday last.

Copies of the government control, acts in force in other provinces are already on file at the Legislative Buildings, and these will be carefully studied in drafting the new measure for Ontario. The opinion was expressed at the buildings that the act would not be burdened with details, and that a lot would be left to the judgment of the commission which the Government will appoint to administer the act. Such details as the amount of liquor a person will be permitted to purchase at one time, the number and location of the Government stores, and the question of delivery of packages, were mentioned as likely to be left to the commission.

Regarding the changes of districts, now dry under local option, securing liquor stores, a member-elect expressed the opinion that they would secure shops only by passing by-laws permitting them, after the people of these districts had approved by a three-fifths vote.

This was a feature of the old local option act. Districts banished liquor by casting at least three votes in five to do so, and could bring it back again only by voting three to five in favor.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 3, 1901

The steamer Queen City has aboard the officers and crew of the barque Highland Light, which was wrecked off Hesquiat last month.

At the City Council meeting last night Mayor Hayward vetoed the resolution awarding the contract for the Point Ellice bridge to the Seattle Bridge Company.

No. 19 Company, R.G.A., which has been stationed at Work Point, left on R.M.S. Empress of China to-day to garrison a station in the Far East.

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Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ....33¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. ....32¢
Sliced Ayrshire Shoulder, per lb. ....40¢
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Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. ....45¢
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Pork Steaks, per lb. ....26¢

Prime Steer Beef
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. ....14¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. ....21¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. ....23¢-16¢
Rumps, per lb. ....20¢-17¢
T-bone Roasts, cut short, per lb. ....27¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. ....12¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. ....13¢
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Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ....39¢
Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. ....35¢
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Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 tins for ....21¢
Red Arrow Sodas, per package ....18¢
Holbrook's Custard Powder, large tins, each ....30¢
1 Carton Empress Mincemeats, 1s; 2-oz. bottle Spencer's Full Strength Vanilla .... both for ....40¢
3 Bars Lifebuoy and 1 Cake Flantol Soap for 25¢
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, large bottles, each ....24¢
Market Day Raisins, 4-lb. package ....53¢
Mrs. Ashton's Home-made Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin ....48¢
Sally Ann Cleanser, 2 tins for ....15¢
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PRINCE'S VISIT

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The visit to Ottawa of Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, is to be in the nature of a private week-end stay with Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. The prince is accepting no public engagements. He will arrive to-morrow morning.

Milkmen are forbidden to smoke while delivering milk in Pontypool, Australia, according to a new law.

U.S. CONSUL TELLS OF MEXICAN PORTS ON LIQUOR ROUTE

San Blas, Dry, Barren and Sparsely Settled Commission Learns

Six Hundred Residents Where 21,000 Cases is Booked For

Information regarding San Blas, to where the Chris Moeller, held up in Victoria with 20,000 cases of liquor, was destined according to her export papers, was given the Royal Commission inquiring into liquor running yesterday by George Augustus Bucklin, U.S. Consul in Victoria, who formerly held a similar post in Mexico.

Mr. Bucklin also told of the country surrounding San Blas and other posts on the west coast of Mexico near an automobile road to San Diego, California.

San Blas, he said was a small settlement on the Pacific Coast of five or six hundred inhabitants. The harbor was a bay that went into the land with a small dock. It was impossible to take a ship of any size into the harbor. Freight was usually lightered on to the land. There was no railroad. It was a low-lying unhealthy country.

Mr. Justice Brown—Perhaps it was going as medicine for maaria.

There was no railroad near San Blas, Mr. Bucklin proceeded.

Premiers' Speeches On Empire Defence Are Made Public

London, Dec. 3.—Speeches delivered by Premier Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain, and the Dominion Premiers on the subject of Empire defence were published here last night.

In his address, Premier King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the Dominion Premiers, adding that they indicated the need for all parts of the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with the defence organization of Canada.

Premier Baldwin stressed the rigid adherence of successive British governments to the advisory and consultative character of the Committee on Imperial Defence, throughout all its developments, and the elasticity of the membership thereof to enable the Dominions and India to take advantage of the facilities of the committee to any extent they desired. They could accept, modify or reject its advice, he said. He hoped the Dominions and India would avail themselves of the advantages of the recently established Imperial Defence College.

Referring to the Singapore naval base scheme, Premier Baldwin stated the present programme of work was limited to what would be essential to make possible the utilization of the floating dock after its arrival. The Government had recently decided to adopt the reduced scheme advanced by the Admiralty, the Premier said. Nevertheless, the expenditure would be of the heaviest even after allowing for the reduction.

"We came to the conclusion after careful consideration," Premier Baldwin continued, "that it would be a vital security to the Empire if this scheme were proceeded with, because it is essential that the fleet shall have full freedom of movement throughout the Empire. Therefore, I have asked the Dominions especially interested in the Far East to consider most carefully whether there is any way in which they can co-operate for the development of Singapore, either now or within the next few years. There could be no more valuable contribution for the defence of the Empire as a whole."

QUIT YER TICKLIN', JACK!"—Or maybe it was the story about the two Irishmen that made Frits laugh. Anyway, he is the only laughing baboon in the world, according to his owner, Jack Lucadema.

TOLMIE SPOKE AT VANCOUVER BANQUET

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Settlement of the country, government assistance in marketing and development of industries were keynotes stressed by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, not as definite policies for the Conservative Party, which he recently was selected to lead in British Columbia, but as subjects in which he was especially interested, at a banquet given in his honor by Vancouver business men last night.

"Some person suggested," said Dr. Tolmie, "that I should lay down a policy and announce it here to-night. I could not do so without consulting the other leaders of the party in British Columbia, for, as I said, this is not a personal matter. It is not an 'I party.'"

His idea was for the development of the whole of British Columbia and not for the advancement of two or three favored districts.

"If the whole country is progressing, then all sections will feel and benefit from that prosperity," he said.

FARM POSSIBILITIES

He dwelt at some length on the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia.

A most important branch of farming, and one that had great potentialities for British Columbia, was in improving the class of livestock, he said. A great improvement in this respect had been noted in the past few years and if success was to be attained, this must be continued.

There was a need of increasing the flocks of sheep. British Columbia should have at least 2,000,000 sheep, and should have several woolen industries on the coast. He believed that with sympathetic governmental encouragement this could be brought about.

MINERAL OUTPUT

British Columbia mineral production was increasing, but there was a wonderful opportunity to add further to the output of metals. He thought every opportunity and encouragement should be given to prospectors. Trails should be put into districts which because of lack of facilities had not been properly prospected.

Fishery production should also be encouraged.

Doubts as to Dr. Tolmie's intentions for the immediate future were set at rest when the Conservative leader announced he would leave for the East in the morning.

HARBORS LACKING IN CHILI

Antofagasta, Chile, Dec. 3—Chile is a land without harbors.

Steamers stop in the open sea and boats come alongside. The water is filled with sea lions, and the rowers often have to push them away with their oars.

Antofagasta is a busy town, built upon rock and sand. In order to make a public garden the people had to import earth from other countries, but the small flowering park is a tribute to the people's tenacity.

The chief means of transportation still is the cart, to which are hitched horses and oxen.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Husband Approves Career, and Dolores Wins Fame

A year ago she was a society belle in Mexico City—daughter of one of the wealthiest Mexican families.

And to-day Dolores Del Rio is preparing herself for one of the most coveted cinema roles of the year—that of Katusha Maslova in "Resurrection," Count Leo Tolstoy's greatest novel.

As yet Dolores is not sure she will get the part but she is hoping and planing for it. But I have been assured by Edwin Carewe, producer and director of the picture, that the pretty Mexican girl is certain to be cast in this role.

Dolores Del Rio

Adaptable Beauty

Miss Del Rio—or more properly Mrs. Del Rio—will fit in well as Maslova. Her beauty is of such a nature that she is good in practically any characterization.

Miss Del Rio is the first Mexican society girl to enter the movies. And she has been greatly criticized by members of Mexico City's elite for taking such a step.

"There has been some talk of me making a picture in my native city," Dolores remarked. "But that won't materialize. I never will go back there for such a purpose. That would be just like pouring gasoline on a fire."

Dolores was discovered by Edwin Carewe when he and Mary Aiken and Bert Lytelle and Claire Windsor went to Mexico for a double wedding. They attended a ball given by President Calles, Dolores danced. Carewe offered her a contract, but her parents refused to consider letting their daughter enter the movies.

Sanctioned by Parents

Finally they agreed to have her husband, Jamie Del Rio, visit Hollywood for a month to see if it would be a fit place for Dolores. After staying here for one week, Del Rio wired Dolores to pack her things and leave Mexico City as soon as possible.

Dolores has played some of the biggest femine roles of 1926. She has just completed "What Price Glory." She also has played leads in "Upstream," "Pals First," "High Steppers," and others.

After "Resurrection," she may be given the starring role in "Carmen."

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DINNER — Braised flank steak, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, beet and cheese ball salad, whole wheat rolls, fresh peach pie, milk, coffee.

The responsibility of planning breakfasts that will adequately prepare each member of the family for his daily work falls upon the shoulders of the housewife. The problem of "something different" confronts her daily, for the early morning appetite is often most fickle. This combination of liver and bacon is rather unusual, but very good.

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One-half pound calves liver, four slices bacon, ½ small onion, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 egg, flour.

Cut the liver in thin slices, cover with boiling water and let stand five minutes. Drain. Fry bacon until about half cooked over a low fire. Put liver, bacon and onion through food chopper. Season with salt and pepper and add egg, unbeaten. Mix thoroughly with a fork and form in small flat cakes. Roll in flour and saute in bacon fat until a golden brown with a crisp coating. Do not use too hot a fire.

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FURTHER TAX CUTS FORECAST

Chairman of City Finance Committee Issues First Campaign Statement

A further cut in city taxes for 1927 is forecast by Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council, in a statement issued to-day. Alderman Brown served for four years on the school board, and is now completing his second year on the City Council.

"Victoria was never in a stronger financial position than it is at the present time," says Alderman Brown, "and the coming year should see a still further reduction in the tax rate. I am a firm believer in the 'pay-as-you-go' policy, and it is through this policy that the full value of money expended is obtained.

"With regard to the city manager referendum; if this referendum is endorsed at the polls I will use every effort to obtain the best man available," concluded Alderman Brown in his first pre-election statement.

Langford

Langford, Dec. 3.—Miss Betty Goodacre of Leigh Road has left for Vancouver to spend the Winter with her aunt.

Mrs. Roy Goodacre and her son, Jack, who have been staying at "Happyholme," Leigh Road, Langford Lake, have left for a few days' visit in Victoria before proceeding on Saturday via the Ruth Alexander to San Francisco, where they will spend the Winter.

Divine service will be held in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Women's Institute Hall on Dunford Avenue, the Liberal Association will hold a social evening. The purpose being to form a Langford Liberal Association. C. H. O'Halloran and others will be present and short addresses will be given. Refreshments will be served and an impromtu dance will close the pleasant evening, to which all interested are cordially invited to attend.

The first of the series of the card parties under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute was held in their hall on Dunford Avenue last night. There was a good attendance. Progressive five hundred was played, the winners being Mrs. Looney and W. Savory, the consolation prizes falling to Miss Nellie Wilson and A. Cowie. Delicious refreshments were served by the social committee. M L. A. O'Neill, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Wilkenson. Beautiful chrysanthemums graced the supper table, the gift of a member.

Filmdom's Eyes On Estelle Taylor In Movie Merger

Hollywood, Dec. 3.—Estelle Talyor may be the barometer fortelling one of the most important moves in the motion picture industry—the long-talked-of amalgamation of United Artists with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

Persistent reports coming from a very authentic source in the film colony that Estelle will play opposite Ramon Novarro in Ernest Lubitsch's next picture, "Old Heidelberg," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer might indicate that a consolidation of these two corporations is very close.

REFUSED TO LEND

Miss Taylor recently finished playing in "New York" for Famous Players-Lasky. Lasky wanted to borrow her for another picture but United Artists, who have Estelle under contract, refused to lend her on the ground that they wanted her for one of their own pictures. It at first was thought that this picture was "Cellini."

Now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials are dickering for Estelle's services, and it is very probable the negotiations will be successful. Estelle has been told she will not be loaned to anyone but Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Estelle Taylor

Unification of the two big concerns would give Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer the greatest stars in the industry, including Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Norma and Constance Talmadge, Buster Keaton, John Barrymore, Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky and Estelle Taylor.

CHAPLIN HOLDS OUT

Charlie Chaplin, who is now affiliated with United Artists, probably would sever his connections and produce independently. United Artists would benefit by having their distribution handled by Metro-Goldwyn.

Joe Schenck, president of United Artists, and Marcus Loew, president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, have long wanted to combine forces. But certain members of the United Artists organization have blocked such proceedings. However, all of them except Chaplin now favor the consolidation.

Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 3.—The weekly card party of the Sidney Social Club was held last evening in Berquist Hall, five tables being occupied. The prize winners for the evening were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Crossley; gents, Mr. Crossley and Mr. McAuly. A business meeting was held after and it was decided that the invitation to Keatings Card Club be accepted, therefore, the members of the Sidney Social Club will go on Saturday evening for a friendly game. All arrangements have been completed for the big dance to be given on December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family, who have bene living at All Bay, have taken up their residence on Third Street.

Mrs. McNeil, Fifth Street, has as her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Ayers, of Fulford Harbor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church will hold their monthly business meeting on Wednesday, December 8, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hollands, Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and family have left the district to reside in Victoria.

The auto ferry Ss. Puget, which has been operating between Sidney and Anacortes, ceased operations on Tuesday for the Winter months. During the Winter the Puget will ply between Brinnon and Seabeck. The Sidney-Anacortes ferry service will be resumed next year about April 1.

Vancouver Police Seek Bank Robber

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—A further check-up has revealed the loot taken by the lone bandit who held up the branch of the Royal Bank at Denman and Davie Streets here Wednesday to have been $1,902. It was previously announced $1,760 had been taken by the holdup man. The bandit has not been apprehended.

Nurse—It's a boy.

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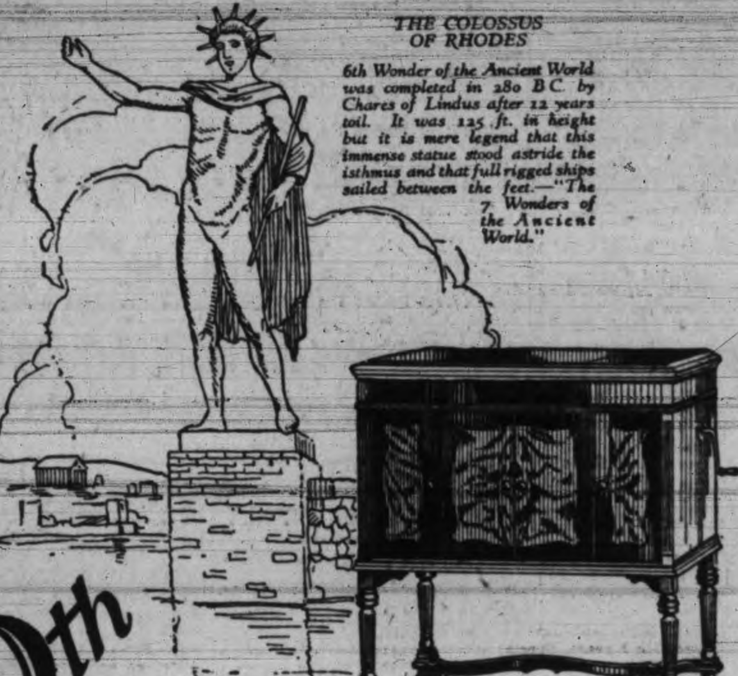

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Some with satin stripe, others with contrasting border, novel amber handles with tips to match, silk cord and tassel finish. Choice of purple, green, brown, red and navy. Price .. $5.50

Silk Gloria Covered Umbrellas
Ten rib style with steel frames, amber tips and ferrule to match, wide ribbon border. Choice of purple, green, red and navy. Price $6.50

Silk Umbrellas
Pigmy and full length, shown in plain colors also with contrasting border and black with white, sixteen rib style with colored handles, finished with silk cord loop, some with leather strap. Price at $10.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Hosiery

Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Hose in shades of hoggar, naturelle, rosite, circassian, illusion, taupe, parchment, sunburn, cheri, camel and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.95

Orient Chiffon Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose of sheer quality with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in crash, grain, oak dust, pablo, atmosphere, rouge, new silver and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.00

Orient Full Fashioned Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose with hemmed tops and reinforced at heels and toes, neat fitting and good wearing. Per pair $2.00

Novelty Satin Stripe Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Hose with elastic ribbed tops, shown in most wanted shades and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, at $2.50

Orient Chiffon Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Hose, silk to the top, hemmed tops and reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in crash thundercloud, blondine, gravel, pablo, crane, rosepoint, roseblonde, white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.50

French Chiffon Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Silk Hose, silk to the top, shown in all the newest shades with novel lace clocks; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $3.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Rayon Underwear

Good Quality Rayon Silk Vests in shades of June rose, orchid, sunny, apricot and white. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Price at $1.00
Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers with satin stripe. Shown in grey, sand, peach and lanvin green. value $2.75. Special at, per pair $1.89
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains Saturday in

Fur-trimmed Coats

Fur-trimmed Velour Coats

Values to $35.00 for $21.95

Made from heavy wool velour in straight line style with large collar and cuffs of moufflon. Choose from grey, fallow, rose ash and others; sizes 16 to 42; values to $35.00. Special at .. **$21.95**

Velour and Suedine Coats, Values to $45.00 for $27.95

These handsome Coats are shown in a variety of styles featuring slightly bloused effects, front belts, novelty cuffs and side trimming. Finished with fine furs such as opossum, moufflon, mandal, etc. Shown in new season's colors; sizes 16 to 42. Special at **$27.95**

Suedine and Pinpoint Coats, Values to $55.00 for $34.95

Smart Coats showing all the new style features of the season. Made from pinpoint, velour and suedine in pencil blue, rose ash, fallow, raisin, lichen green and others. Well lined throughout. Collar and cuffs of fine furs; sizes 16 to 44. Special at **$34.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to $59.50 for $39.95

Handsome Coats in lovely materials such as needlepoint, pinpoint and marvella. Long roll collars of moufflon, thibetine and lynx wolf. Large sleeves. Handsomely lined throughout with plain and novelty silks; sizes 18 to 42. Special at **$39.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Santa Claus Entertainment Capitol Theatre

May we remind parents and children that only those holding the 9.30 tickets will be admitted to the first performance and only those with the 11 o'clock tickets will be admitted to the second performance. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

Gift Gloves

Washable Chamois Gloves
Pull-on style with elastic at wrist and fancy perforated cuffs, have pique sewn seams and self stitched points, choice of white or natural; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $2.50

Hand-sewn Doeskin Gloves
With two pearl button fasteners and self stitched points, shown in putty, mode and beaver; sizes 5¾ to 7. Per pair $3.25

Peccary Pigskin Gloves
Pull-on style with saque wrist, outside sewn seams. Natural only; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair $3.95

English Reindeer Gloves
Pull-on style with self stitched points, silk lined throughout, choose from grey and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Pair, $5.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Wool Pullovers and Cardigans

Imported All Wool Pullovers
With V-neck, long sleeves with turnback cuffs, two pockets and narrow tie belt. Shown in sand, rust, blue and brown. Price $4.95

Wool Pullovers
With high convertible collar and five button fastening, ribbed cuffs and hip band. Choose from almond, sand and rose. Price $5.95

All Wool Cardigans
Medium weight wool in pretty heather mixtures, two set in pockets and five button fastening. Price $6.50
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Two Specials in Girls' Coats

Durable Quality Blanket Cloth Coats, attractively trimmed with stitching and buttons, fur collars. Shown in brown, green, camel and navy.
Sizes 6 to 9 years. Special at..... $8.98
Sizes 10 to 14 years. Special at.. $10.98
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Hats for the Little Tots

Shown in velour, blanket cloth and velvet, neat little poke shapes, others with roll brims. Choose from scarlet, green, brown, pencil blue, Copen and sand. Special at, $1.29, $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98
—Children's Section, Second Floor, H.B.C.

Misses' School Boots and Oxfords

Serviceable School Shoes in black and brown calf with extra stout soles and full round toe. Ideal shoes for this climate assuring comfort and service. Boots, per pair $3.95
Oxfords, per pair $3.45

Children's Party Slippers

Soft Patent Leather Strap Slippers in the newest effects. Made with flexible stitched leather soles, plain or novelty styles, nature shaped last; sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair $3.00
Sizes 1 to 2, per pair $3.50
Same style to be had for growing girls; sizes 2½ to 7½. Per pair $3.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Books

For Boys and Girls
Books that thrill and educate are the features of our holiday showing of juvenile literature. Aside from many new stories there are the old Classics that are ever new.

Gift Books for Older Folk
We have a wonderful collection of popular reprint novels, suitable gifts for any adult. Price ..... 89¢
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"Indian Chief" Play Suits for Boys

Get him one of these Indian Chief Play Suits. It will give him no end of pleasure and will save the wearing out of his better clothes. Suit consists of gorgeous head-dress, shirt and pants; sizes 3 to 12 years. Prices $2.50 and $3.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Novelty Pullovers

All Wool Pullovers in V neck style. Just what the boys like wearing with their long trousers. Shown in fawn, blue and tan shades in sizes 8 to 15 years. Price..... $3.75

Boys' Fancy Star Gauntlet Gloves

Serviceable Dark Brown Muleskin Gauntlets with fringe and red star on cuff, all warmly lined; sizes 5 to 12 years. Per pair ..... 75¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Our Famous South African Field Boots for Boys

These Boots are guaranteed all solid leather throughout. Built with extra heavy double soles which are studded with nails to give extra wear. Full bellows tongue to keep out the water. Full round toe last. Choice of black or brown; sizes 11 to 13½. Per pair $4.00
Sizes 1 to 5½. Per pair ... $4.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Sets for Men and Boys

Sets of Suspenders and Armbands or Garters and Armbands, all new elastic webs in blue, helio and grey stripes. In gift boxes. A set $1.00

Men's Gift Hose

All Wool Cashmere Hose with art silk colored stripe; also neat checks in fawn and grey; sizes 9½ to 11½. Per pair ..... 75¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts for Cigarette Smokers

Cigarette Holders, silver cigarette end and splendid appearance. Each ..... 98¢
Cigarette Cases of Russian Leather, holds double-size Player's or Millbanks. Each $1.95
Metal Cigarette Cases, very attractive and well made. Each $1.69
Dunhill Cigarette Holders in colors. Each $3.50
Leather Match Cases, folding style. Each ..... 33¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Beacon Dressing Gowns

IDEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Beacon Blanket Dressing Gowns made with roll collars, long sleeves and patch pockets. Finished with cord girdle. Shown in brown, grey, Copen and rose with floral or conventional designs in contrasting color. Excellent value at $5.95

Embroidered Pillow Cases In Gift Boxes

Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Hemstitched and scalloped ends. Each pair boxed for Christmas giving. Per pair, $1.35, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Santa Has Brought the Greatest Selection of Toys This Store Has Ever Seen

It hardly seems possible that so many Christmas toys could be assembled in one place. Even Santa himself wonders how it has been done. Bring the kiddies to Toytown on the Third Floor and watch their amazement and delight. Here are a few of Santa's own specials for Saturday.

Dolls of Every Kind for Girls, Big and Small

At 98c
15-inch Jointed Dolls with sleeping eyes and curly hair; assorted colored dresses.

At $1.00
Bobbed Hair Beauty, 19 inches high, jointed, sleeping eyes and undressed.

At $1.29
Character Baby Dolls, fully jointed, undressed, sleeping eyes.

At $1.39
Hudson's Bay Special, 20 inches high, full jointed and undressed.

At $1.59
Bobbed or Curly Hair Dolls with sleeping eyes, 16 inches high, new style dresses.

At $1.69
Princess Victoria, a charming dressed doll in different colored dresses; 18 inches high, jointed.

Other Dolls from 50¢ to $4.95
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

A SPECIAL IN SCOOTERS
Rubber tired, disc wheels, steel frames. Special at **$1.98**

Automobiles
12 Only, Moon type, green finish. Special at $10.95

Tricycles
Steel tires. Prices $4.50, $4.95 and at $6.50

Army Service Wagons
Rubber tired. Prices $5.25 and.. $5.95

Wicker Doll Buggies
With hood. Special at $5.95

Pictures to Paint
This is a special book, complete with paints and brush; regular 75c. Special at ... 59¢

Dizzie Lizzie
A leaping, bucking auto. Price ..... 85¢

China Tea Sets
Lustre finish. Prices $1.15, $1.50 and at $1.95

Closed Cars
With two speeds. Price $2.95

Sandy Andy Trick Animals
Price $1.39

Picture Blocks
Prices 19¢, 39¢, 59¢ and ..... 95¢

Hundreds of Games
See our big assortment, regular 25c. Special at ..... 19¢

Painting and Drawing Books
Prices 35¢ to ..... 69¢

Toy Metal Garages
Complete with a closed and open car. Special at ..... 79¢

Skilplay
The harmless shooting game for indoor or outdoor. Special at $1.50
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Kirkham's Stock of Christmas Goods Is Now Complete

Including imported Crystallized Fruits, Angelica, Silver Dragees, Jordan Almonds, Bon Bon Crackers, Santa Claus Stockings and a splendid assortment of Candies and Biscuits.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

Rowntree's Cocoa, ½-lb. can ..20¢
1-lb. can ..35¢
Imported Demerara Sugar, 3 lbs. ..25¢
Black Buck English Worcester Sauce, bottle ..10¢
Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for ..25¢
Extra Large Fancy Seedless Raisins, per lb. ..15¢
Fancy Australian Sultanas, lb. 20¢

Sunlight Soap, per pkg. ..20c
Snowflake Flour, 24-lb. sack ..$1.20

Morton's St. Vincent Arrowroot, reg. 45c pkt. for ..35¢
Empress Jelly Powders, 4 pkts. ..25¢
Empress Jams, all kinds, reg. 30c jar for ..23¢
Smyrna Natural Figs, 3 lbs. ..25¢
Argood Tomato Catsup, reg. 35c tin for ..25¢
Evangeline Cider, bottle ..20¢
Finest White or Brown Beans, 4 lbs. ..25¢
Rogers Syrup, 2-lb. tin ..16¢

Pink Salmon, small tin ..5c
Vinolia White Iris Toilet Soap, reg. 50c box for ..25c

National Lemon Snaps, 3 pkts. for ..25¢
Ginger Snaps in small barrels, reg. 60c for ..49¢
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuit, reg. 45c pkt. for ..35¢
Huntley & Palmer's Digestive Biscuits, reg. $1.25 tin for ..95¢
Almond Paste, ready for the cake, reg. 60c lb. for ..48¢
Hard and Soft Chocolates, assorted, reg. 35c lb. for ..25¢
Baker's Diamond Chocolate Bar 4¢
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45c lb. for ..35¢

Christie's Assorted Biscuits, reg. 50c lb. for ..43c
French Creams and Jelly Mixed Candy, reg. 35c lb. for ..25c

Small Cooking Apples, per box ..65c
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for ..25c

Jap. Oranges, box ..85¢
Fancy Table Pears, 4 lbs. for ..25¢
Fancy Grapes, 2 lbs. for ..25¢
New Dates, 2 lbs. for ..21¢
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for ..35¢
Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. for ..25¢
Good Lemons, dozen ..15¢
Crabapples, 15 lbs. for ..25¢
California Grapefruit, each ..5¢
Fresh Comb Honey, each ..25¢

Ripe Bananas, dozen ..33c
Okanagan Baldwin Apples, 9 lbs. ..50c

Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..25¢
Good Onions, 12 lbs. for ..25¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for ..25¢
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs. for ..25¢
Large Head Lettuce, each ..10¢
Fresh Root Artichokes, 5 lbs. for ..25¢

Finest Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. ..48¢
Or 3 lbs. for ..$1.40
Finest Alberta Butter, per lb. 43¢
Or 3 lbs. for ..$1.25

Picnic Hams, per lb. ..22¢
Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half, per lb. ..40¢
Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..32¢
Home Made Headcheese, 3 for 25¢
Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb. ..18¢
Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb. ..25¢
Kraft Cheese, per lb. ..37¢
Peanut Butter, per lb. ..15¢
Our Own New Fruit Mincemeat, per lb. ..20¢
Pure Lard, per lb. ..20¢

FRESH MEATS AND FISH AT BARGAIN PRICES

Small Rump Roasts, per lb., 20¢, 18¢ and ..16c
Middle Cut T-Bone Roasts, cut very short, per lb. ..28c
Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb., 23¢ and ..19c
Round Shoulder Pot Roasts, lb. 12¢
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. ..13¢
Fresh Beef Hearts, each ..25¢
Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. ..25¢
Fresh Tomato Sausages, lb. ..15¢
Small White Rabbits, lb. ..23¢
Nice Fresh Tripe, 3 lbs. ..25¢
Fresh Killed Boiling Fowls, per lb. ..25c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 22¢ and ..16c
Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight, or, rolled and bone weighed in, per lb. ..17c
Fresh Chopped Suet, fresh daily, free from flour, per lb. ..18c

PORK IS CHEAPER AGAIN

Leg Roasts of Local Pork, per lb., 30¢ and ..25c
Loin Roasts of Small Pork, per lb., 32¢ and ..28c
Nice Pickled Pork, per lb. ..25¢
Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for ..52¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. 30¢

Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb. ..20¢
Fresh Herring, 4 lbs. for ..25¢
Smoked Whiting, mild cure, per lb. ..10¢
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, per lb. ..27½¢
Smoked Spring Salmon, lb. ..20¢
Fresh Eastern Haddies, lb. ..15¢

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YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

The latest developments in infant feeding offer more food the first year than has formerly been though essential. Since this department tries in every possible way to apprise mothers of the best and newest in infant rearing and feeding, it is offering menus for children from six to nine months of these more comprehensive diets.

FROM SIX TO NINE MONTHS

These amounts are for the maximum for the period. Children who weigh less than fifteen pounds at six months will take less than the given amount of milk, which is twenty-two ounces at six months.

6 a.m.—Breast feeding or a bottle feeding of eight ounces.

The formula will consist from twenty-two to twenty-eight ounces of whole milk; one and one-half ounces of sugar; yolk of one raw egg and sufficient water to make the five eight ounce feedings daily.

8 a.m.—Two to three tablespoons of sweet orange juice.

Cod liver oil, one or two teaspoonsful.

10 a.m.—Breast or bottle feeding, the same as at 6 a.m.

Also, one or two tablespoons of well-cooked cereal (run through strainer). This may be given in the bottle formula poured over it, and the rest to drink. Breast-fed babies will get the cereal feeding from a spoon.

2 p.m.—Vegetable coup. Part bottle feeding, or short breast feeding. Start with one ounce of soup and gradually increase until child can take eight ounces at a feeding. This soup feeding can thus gradually take the place of the milk or bugast feeding.

6 p.m.—Breast or bottle feeding (eight ounces).

Cereal as at 10 o'clock.

10 p.m.—The same as at 6 a.m. As the child grows this feeding may be omitted and more food will be added to 2 p.m. meal.

This is the first of a series of three articles on infant feeding. To-morrow Mrs. Eldred will give a feeding schedule for the child from nine to twelve months.

Cereals should absorb all the water they are cooked in, if too moist when nearly done they should be cooked with the cover off for a shor ttime.

Safe Milk and Diet
For Infants, Invalids, The Aged
Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking.
Avoid Imitations — Substitutes

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

ROTARIANS HOSTS TO KUMTUKS CLUB

Amusing Mock Trial Feature of Joint Banquet Last Night

The Rotary and Kumtuks Clubs foregathered in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night for the annual joint dinner of the two clubs, the occasion proving one of the most successful since the custom was inaugurated some years ago. Nearly 200 Rotarians and their wives and members of the Kumtuks Club were present.

President Edwin Tomlin of the Rotary Club, in welcoming the members of the Kumtuks Club, reviewed the emancipation of women in the past few decades and their entry into fields hitherto considered the prerogative of men. He amusingly warned them of the difficulties incidental to the more public life of the business world, and in closing pledged their success in an amusing toast. Miss Wigley, president of the Kumtucks Club, spoke briefly expressing the club's appreciation of the kindly cooperation always received from the Rotarians, and congratulating the men on the many excellent accomplishments redounding to the credit of Rotary.

At the conclusion of dinner a mock trial was cleverly staged by the Rotarians, in which P. B. Scurrah was charge with maliciously selling as the latest Paris models a hat of 1872 vintage, a suit and a fur coat of similar age which had been purchased by the three complainants at the superfluities sale conducted by Rotary. Percy C. Abell was the learned judge and Frank Sehl and R. R. Webb the able prosecuting and defending attorneys. Members of the Kumtuks Club acted as jurors.

The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing, with Ozard's orchestra providing the music.

STUDENTS DELIGHTED WITH FOLK-SONGS

Charles Marchand Visits High School, College, Normal and Convent

Shortly after his arrival in Victoria yesterday afternoon, Mr. Charles Marchand, the clever exponent of the folksongs of French Canada visited St. Ann's Convent, where accompanied by Mr. E. Patience, he gave a generous half-hour's recital of delightful cansons. The auditorium was filled with an enthusiastic audience, the boarders and members of the senior school and the teaching staff and practically the community of the convent being present. Sister Superior received the distinguished guests, and after the concert they visited the historic chapel and the studio, and signed the register. Mr. Marchand's songs found a deeper echo in the hearts of his audience here than in most places where he has sung, for many of the sisters from Quebec heard again, and aftr many, many years, the early songs of their childhood.

To-day Mr. Marchand visited the Victoria High School, the Victoria College and the Normal School, at each place in turn delighting the students with his interpretations of the quaint folk-songs of Quebec.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR QUEEN MARIE

Bucharest, Dec. 3.—King Ferdinand will be the central figure at the reception to be accorded Queen Marie on her arrival home Saturday morning from her North American tour. The authorities are making elaborate preparations for the Queen's homecoming. The populace of the entire city is expected to turn out and give her a rousing welcome at the station.

Cabinet ministers and other officials, diplomats, soldiers and sailors and deputations from public bodies and school children in whom Marie always takes a motherly interest, will greet her.

King Ferdinand seems much improved. He not only is able to transact his usual business, but also to indulge in social relaxations.

SAILORS' GUILD PACKS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR LIGHTHOUSES

The December meeting of the Victoria branch Ladies' Guild for Sailors was held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Alice Thomson presiding. The reports of the committee having in charge all arrangements for the birthday tea and annual shower were most satisfactory and showed a very successful afternoon. The major portion of the meeting was occupied with the packing of Christmas boxes with the result that twenty well filled boxes are now waiting shipment to-morrow. Mrs. Gerald Goodlake gave an excellent report of the woolens on hand, a large number of socks and jerseys having been available for the shower. The sincere thanks of committee are expressed to Mr. Litchfield, the Victoria Public Library, Booklovers' Library, and the Hudson's Bay Co. Library for donations of books; to the Owl and Vancouver Drug Companies for gifts of candy, and to Mr. Newman for boxes. It was gratifying to learn that 118 men had registered at the Connaught Seamen's Institute and enjoyed its privileges during the month. The usual distribution of Christmas cheer will be made this year, the hospitals visited and the annual Christmas dinner served at the Connaught Institute.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory (nee Irene Arnall) returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a honeymoon spent in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Stanley Patrick (nee Eva Mitchell) will hold her post-nuptial reception to-morrow from 3 till 6 p.m. at her home, 435 Michigan Street.

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Miss Prins, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. S. Prins at the Balmoral Hotel for the last few months, left to-day for the East en route for her home in Holland.

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Miss Agnew entertained informally at dinner at her home on Rockland Avenue last evening in honor of Miss Mona Bates of Toronto, who appeared in recital at Government House this afternoon.

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Miss "Tinker" Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, of Rockland Avenue, will sail on the liner Empress of Canada to-morrow for Hongkong, where she will visit for sister, Mrs. David Lambert. Miss Jones expects to remain in the Orient for the better part of a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ramsey of 1256 Fairfield Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lorna Eveline, to Ivor Parfitt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parfitt of Fernwood Road. The marriage will take place on December 21 at the Fairfield United Church.

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Honeymooning at the Empress Hotel to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Graot of Seattle. Other couples there are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Coutte and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willard of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Watkins, whose marriage took place at Golden, B.C., recently, have arrived in Victoria on their honeymoon tour. They will spend a week here as guests at the Balmoral Hotel before proceeding to Seattle where they will reside.

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Mrs. H. B. Andrews entertained with four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Davie Street, when her guests included Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mrs. Bennett-Thompson, Mrs. Dudley Green, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, Mrs. H. A. Maclean, Mrs. Hextall, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Harford, Mrs. Youdall, Mrs. Layborn, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. R. H. Ley, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell.

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Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Windsor Road, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon when those invited were Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Maurice Wood, Miss Marguita Nichol, Miss Phyllis Barton, Miss Peggy Schofield, the Misses Norah and Helen Wilson, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Vivien Combe, Miss Alice Nash, the Misses Jane and Freda Warter, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Kay Clay, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Betty Robertson, Misses Betty and Lucy Bryden, Miss Mary Rattenbury and the Misses Marjorie and Florence Oates.

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Mrs. George Mellor and Mrs. Geo. Lillie were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge tea held at Mrs. Mellor's home, 1142 Oxford Street, yesterday afternoon in aid of the funds of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. The reception rooms were effectively arranged with chrysanthemums and other Autumn flowers, and ten tables were engaged in play. Mrs. F. J. Hall Jr., the regent, assisted in receiving the guests, and at the tea hour the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. H. Geake, Mrs. Reta Smith, Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Mrs. H. Catterall and Mrs. Vickers.

The marriage took place on Monday evening of Miss Sarah (Sally) Hunter McConnell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell of Langford Street, to Mr. Albert Shanton of Quatsino, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Smith Patterson at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a charming figure in a bouffant gown of palest pink georgette, stencilled in pastel colors. She carried an early Victorian posy of sunset roses and lilies of the valley tied with white tulle. She wore a coronet of orange blossoms on her hair. Her ornaments were a diamond bar pin and a choker necklace of crystal. The bridesmaid, Miss Mae McConnell was gowned in pale yellow georgette with silver ribbons. She wore a silver wreath and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations tied with mauve tulle. The nuptial music was played by Mr. Charles Ballimore, and during the signing of the register Miss Jean McGowan sang "Because" very sweetly. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The guests, who numbered about fifty, were received by Mrs. McConnell in a French gown of biscuit georgette. The living rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and foliage, with a huge white wedding bell in the centre. During the evening there were several solos. Dancing was carried on and a buffet supper was served. The supper table was arranged with a three-tier wedding cake in the place of honor. Many handsome wedding gifts were received, including silver from the employees of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shanton left on the midnight boat for Vancouver en route for San Francisco and points South, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride traveled in a brown needlepoint coat trimmed with lynx, over a gown of loganberry crepe de Chine, with a gold tissue hat en suite. The young couple will reside at Quatsino.

Rummage Sale Successful—The rummage sale and stall of home cooking held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday afternoon proved most successful, and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of Christmas cheer for the patients of Tranquille sanatorium. Mrs. Moult had charge of the home cooking stall, and Mrs. Mallett the afternoon tea, assisted by Mesdames Tripp, Parker and Wetherall. Mrs. Chambers had charge of the rummage sale, assisted by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Macnicol. The members of the auxiliary wish to thank all who so generously contributed to the affair.

Emmanuel Church Social—The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church has arranged for a pleasant social event to be held in the schoolroom to-morrow afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5. Tea will be served and there will be a musical pegramme. A pleasing part of the afternoon will be the presentation of life membership certificates of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society to two members of the circle who have given long and faithful service in the interests of the missionary work of the denomination. An offering on behalf of the life membership fund will be taken.

Prophecies of Daniel—The fifth address on the great prophecies of Daniel, by E. E. Richards, will be given to-night in the King's Hall, Yates Street, at 8 o'clock. The feature of this address will show the connection between the "Little horn of the eighth chapter, the seventieth week and the mission of our Lord."

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-DAY

Miss Mona Bates, the eminent Canadian pianist, who appeared in recital at Government House this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL OF MUSICAL CLUB

Fine Programme Monday by Orchestral Society and Visiting Singer

A very beautiful programme has been arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club for their annual Christmas recital, to be given at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Monday evening, December 6. The programme will be given by the Victoria Orchestral Society, assisted by Mrs. Frances X. Hodgson, contralto, and follows in detail:

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" ..(Nicoll)
Victoria Orchestral Society.

Song—
(a) "O bocca dolorosa" ..(Sibella)
(b) "Voce di donna" ("The Blind Girl's Song) from "La Gioconda" ..(Ponchinelli)
Mrs. Frances Hodgson.

Entracte No. 1 from "Ballet Musik" ..(Schubert)

Song—
(a) "In Autumn" ..(Frans)
(b) "Yesterday and To-day" ..
Mrs. Hodgson

Symphony, G Minor Allegro Molto, Menuetto and Trio Allegra ..(Mozart)
Symphony, G Minor Finale, Allegro Assai ..(Mozart)
Victoria Orchestral Society.

Songs—
(a) "A Blood Red Ring Hung Round the Moon" (Coleridge-Taylor)
(b) "Invocation to Life" ..(Spross)
Mrs. Hodgson.

(1) Entracte No. 2, "Ballet Musik" ..(Schubert)
(2) Spanish Dances, Dance No. 2, Dance Bolero ..(Moskowski)
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Bail was reduced from $4,000 to $2,500 this morning by Judge Lampman in County Court Chambers in the case of Mac Young, Chinese cook for the Consolidated Whaling Company at Rose Harbor, committed for trial to the assizes from the Victoria police court November 26 on a charge of being in possession of opium.

Mac Young has been in custody since the commitment, unable to raise the $4,000 bail required by the magistrate, George Jay.

W. C. Moresby for accused this morning asked for bail to be set at $2,000. R. P. Leighton, under instruction from the Attorney-General's department, opposed reduction of the bail.

Fixing a large bond in the case of a man like this means that he must stay in jail. That is not the intention, commented the judge.

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NO RECOMMENDATION ON TURNOVER TAX

Chamber of Commerce Makes no Decision as Body

Will Send Result of Referendum to Government

The turnover tax was a matter of government policy upon which the Chamber of Commerce should not take definite action, Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., said in a discussion on the subject at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber to-day.

The chamber could not take it upon itself to speak for the thousands of taxpayers in the city. To make a recommendation, might also cause a serious division among the members, he said.

REFERENDUM

A referendum taken among the members had shown a fairly even division on the tax it was pointed out and in view of this fact it was suggested the result of the referendum be forwarded to the Government.

It was not a matter on which the Government took a stand said C. P. W. Schwengers, president. The Government had an open mind on the subject and was seeking views of those who would be affected by the tax.

It was decided to forward the result of the referendum to the Government.

GROUP IS TOLD OF CELEBRATION PLANS

Historical Association Will Put on Cruise Around Vancouver Island in 1928

Plans for celebration of the arrival of Captain Cook on Vancouver Island, taking the form of a cruise around the island, to be held in 1928 under the auspices of the B.C. Historical Association, were placed before the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting to-day by C. French.

The trip will take in the whole of the Island, said Mr. French, proceeding up the West Coast and taking in all the interesting points, and a big reunion and carnival at Friendly Cove, Nootka.

At Nootka there will be a celebration of Indians during the time the party is there. Efforts will be made to reproduce the old Spanish fort there and the occupation of Nootka during the years 1778 to 1795 will be protrayed. Canoe races, dancing and games of the Indians also will be staged.

MAKES BID FOR SUPPORT

The Historical Association is making a bid for the support of the various organizations in the Province to make the celebration a success. The association will communicate with the Government at Ottawa, said Mr. French and endeavor to have, by arrangement with Spain, a Spanish vessel to take part. An American and possibly a Canadian warship will also be secured to form a fleet.

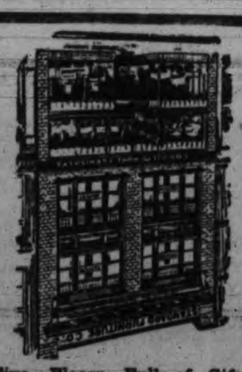
The trip will be both educational and advantageous to the Province, he continued. School children and their teachers will be invited to attend.

A pageant portraying the early history of the Province, and written by Frank Higgins, might also be staged, he said.

Frank Waring suggested that a reunion of old-timers might also be held in connection with the celebration.

A. E. Humphries endorsed this suggestion, mentioning the enjoyable days spent in the East at old-timers' reunions.

Mr. Waring suggested the Publicity Bureau might get in touch with the old-timers and thus help out the idea.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NEWS IN BRIEF

Liberals of Langford will hold an organization meeting in Langford School, on Saturday, December 4, at 8 o'clock.

T. H. McConnell and H. F. Hewitt were guests at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The monthly meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held on Monday, December 6, at the Liberal headquarters, Government Street, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Clem Davies will give a special lecture to men only on Sunday afternoon at Temple Hall, North Park Street. The meeting will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

A meeting of Ward Two Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal Club rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Monday at 8 o'clock.

In announcing the candidature of W. W. Hall for police commissionership yesterday the name of the proposer was given in error. M. P. Blair proposed Mr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Lewis Hall.

The Esquimalt team, for their football game with the Thistles to-morrow, will be as follows: Bridges; Watt and Mesher; Hosmer, Hay and De Costa; Stewart, John Watt, Spears, Warren and Wagland.

To-morrow night in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, the United Commercial Travelers will hold a social dance from 8.30 to 12. The committee is sparing no effort to make this social one of their big successes.

Printed copies of the address, "Our Imperial Future," given by the Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred Mond, Bart, before the Canadian Club at Toronto, September 17, were distributed at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria City Temple will be held on Saturday evening at Temple Hall for the election of officers. A musical programme and refreshments will be provided during the evening. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Frampton will commence his series of lectures on "The Theory of Electricity" at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Radio Club, which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the new quarters of the club on Dallas Road, near Linden Avenue.

George A. Truesdell, held since May on remand on a charge of bigamy was convicted to-day before Magistrate Jay in the city police court and fined $100. Commission evidence in Mexico delayed the proceedings, a fact taken into account in favor of defendant in fitting the punishment to be meted out.

Ward Two Liberals will hold a regular meeting in the Liberal Clubrooms, at Government and Broughton Streets, Monday, at 8 p.m. Plans for reorganization and future social events will be up for discussion, and all interested Liberals are invited to attend irrespective of the ward in which they may reside.

Through an error in the printing department, officers of the Department of Customs and Excise were credited with the finding regarding the Chris Moeller, liquor carrier, yesterday. The finding read by Chief Justice J. T. Brown, chairman of the commission, was that of the Royal Commission investigating the affairs of the Department of Customs and Excise.

A lecture by Dean Quainton on "Francis Thompson, Poet and Mystic" will be given under the auspices of the Local Council of Women on Monday, December 6, in the Metropolitan Institute (late Congregational Church) at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Galbraith, 568 Rithet Street, or at the door on the night of lecture.

The regular monthly meeting of the men's club in connection with the Oak Bay United Church will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7. The supper at 6.15 will be followed by a short illustrated lecture by J. A. Pearce of the Astrophysical Observatory, entitled "Is There Life on Other Planets?" Several musical numbers will be rendered.

At the Women's Canadian Club tea to be held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday at 2.35 o'clock, Graham Spry, newly appointed traveling secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, will give a short address on "National Policy, or a Canadian Club Movement." There will be a musical programme and afternoon tea will be served.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, will address a public meeting in the Women's Institute Hall, Marigold Road, on Monday, December 6, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is convened under the auspices of Ward Four Liberal Association. N. W. Whittaker will give a brief address. Musical items will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

Tests of the adaption of radio reception principles to the telephone to enable deaf people to hear distinctly have met with considerable success here. Officials of the British Columbia Telephone Company have asked several business men afflicted by slight deafness to try out the apparatus, which may be fitted on any phone. It is believed to offer a distinct relief to people suffering from deafness or aural afflictions.

The foundation for the handsome new bandstand projected at Beacon Hill Park is now being laid by city employees at a site fifty yards from the former stand, and across the road from the old site. A wooden superstructure to house a band of approximately forty pieces will be erected on the concrete foundation. The work is proceeding now on the recommendation of the parks committee, adopted by the City Council.

The civic assessment roll for 1927, the basis of taxation for next year, is now complete and shows a total assessed value of taxable land and improvement values of $54,476,784, and exemptions totaling $17,518,150. Net taxable assessments on land are placed at $25,999,794, and on improvements at $28,476,990. The result shows an increase in assessments subject to taxation in 1927 of approximately $250,000, compared with the roll of 1926. The increase comes from new buildings, and from appreciated land sales, a sheavy reductions were made by the court of revision this year.

James Youson, 906 Old Esquimalt Road, to-day exhibited a cluster of ripening raspberries taken from a vine in his garden.

L. D. Chetham, Alderman E. S. Woodward and D. V. McGary were guests at the Tourist Trade Group luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

A report of the Potato, Seed and Bulb Show held at the Armories was presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon by J. A. Griffith, chairman of the agricultural group.

A. E. Taylor, B. Cicari and the Nippon Clearing House, charged with minor parking infractions, were each fined $1 in city police court to-day. Leonard F. Deall was fined $15 on a charge of failure to stop as required by the regulations in connection with street cars handling passengers.

Francis Bursill of Vancouver will give a lecture before the Royal Society of St. George on Tuesday next on "Charles Dickens, the Man and His Work." The lecture will be illustrated with 100 beautiful slides. Noel Robinson will recite several well-known passages from Dickens's works. Dean C. S. Quainton will preside. The lecture will be held in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, and will commence at 8 p.m.

Payments on account of current and arrears of taxation continues at a brisk pace at the City Hall. Yesterday the civic treasury took in $5,000 on account of various taxation items, part of a steady stream of money that is advancing the city's percentage of collection this year from eighty-six to close on eighty-eight per cent. Reduced taxation in 1927, forecast by Mayor Pendray and other council members, will further increase the percentage of collection, it is stated.

Damages for $100 are awarded W. White from Archibald B. Simpson and his wife, Margaret Simpson, in a judgment handed down by His Honor Judge Lampman this morning following an action arising out of a motor accident when plaintiff was knocked down near Fernwood Road and Bay Street by a car driven by Mrs. Simpson. The judgment is for $50 against each defendant as the husband in his dispute note did not claim the benefit of the Married Women's Property Act and so is liable.

LANGFORD LIBERALS PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Will be Held To-morrow in Institute Hall

To-morrow evening, Saturday, at 8 o'clock the Liberals of Langford and district will meet at the Institute Hall at Langford for the purpose of forming a local association. Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will be present. A social time will be spent following business and refreshments and dancing will be indulged in. It is expected that there will be visitors from neighboring districts present.

OBITUARY

James Leech Forde, for many years a messenger in the employ of St. Ann's Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital, passed away this morning at the hospital, where he has been a resident for the last ten years. The late Mr. Forde was born in Galway eighty-four years ago and had been a resident of British Columbia for thirty-five years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's British Columbia Funeral Chapel on Monday at 8.50, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

W. G. Richards is In Custody in Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 3—W. G. Richards, who was sought two months ago following reports that women had been molested on streets here, was arrested Thursday night in connection with recent shoplifting cases and is being held for investigation.

WILLOWS GROUNDS AND RACING AGAIN SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Meeting of Public Works Committee to Receive Answer From Association To-day

The reply of the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association to the categorical questions put to it by the City Council, on a motion by Alderman E. S. Woodward, will be filed with the meeting of the public works committee this afternoon.

Mayor Pendray will take the chair, at the request of the committee chairman, Mr. Woodward, who wishes to be heard on certain points in relation to the operation of the racing concession at the Willows grounds.

Members of the council not on the committee and members of the executive of the association are expected to be present at the meeting.

Alderman Woodward, at the council meeting on Monday night, said he was not satisfied with several matters in relation to the Willows grounds, and would seek a full explanation. Accused of making election ammunition, the alderman replied that he had no charges to bring, but merely sought the eludication of conflicting figures.

Meanwhile the council has adopted a form of lease of the Willows which it proposes to offer to the association without the control of the racing concession. Public tenders for the racing contract will be advertised shortly.

FRUITGROWERS MARKETED RECORD FRUIT TONNAGE

Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association Shows Appreciation of Officers

The Saanich Fruitgrowers Association last night tendered high honors to the executive committee in office during the last year, a crowded meeting at Keating Temperance Hall placing all members in nomination for re-election at the annual meeting to be held early in January.

The nominations were as follows: H. C. Oldfield, president; H. E. Tanner, C. B. McCarthy, Philip Holloway, W. D. Mitchel, J. N. Wood and R. McIntosh, directors re-nominated, and S. E. Vantreight, whose inclusion in the nominees will necessitate a ballot being taken, there being seven members in the executive.

Manager H. E. Tanner presented an interim report on the business of the last year. This showed that all growers have been paid in full for some time, all accounts are paid, and a handsome balance remains to be carried forward. The Association handled the largest tonnage in its history during the season now closed, the value of fruits disposed of being above $117,000 and the total turnover exceeding $125,000.

Victoria Will be On Movie Screens During Next Week

Moving pictures showing the various high spots of Victoria's scenery and industry will be shown at local theatres next week preliminary to their showing in Vancouver and on the prairies, R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau told members of the Tourist Trade Group at their luncheon today. The directors of the Publicity Bureau were given an advance view of them this morning, the pictures being an advertising scheme of the bureau's inception. They will later be shown on the mainland and then will be screened on the prairies where, it is hoped, they will attract tourists to this city.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Five furlongs.

Ninon	97
Willow Bush	97
Love	97
Sayre M	101
Miss Ida Brown	102
Valley Joe	102
Buck Garrett	104
Program	106
Ladie Broadwater	111
Ormesbrook	111
Good Will	111
Miss Beulah	111

Second race—Five furlongs.

Letang	97
Ben	102
Brown Skin	102
Billy Wats	106
Harry H	106
Cleg	106
Quinine	106
Omega	111
Gold Grafton	111
Vibrator	111
Belle Wood	111
Murphy	114

Third race—Five and a half furlongs:

Water Shot	96
Walter Deb	99
Cancellation	99
Chief Clerk	99
Hamp	99
Ike Harvey	102
Lottie Loraine	104
Jack Ledi	104
Teinette	104
Retext	105
Edmon	108
James B. Brown	109
Frank Sumpter	109
Boki	111
Lauram	96
Miriam Wood	99
Baleful Four	102
Gan Orman	102

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs:

Merry Chase	91
Boose Beyer	94
Deep Thought	103
Cup Bearer	105
Bookbinder	106
Runolathe	109

Fifth race—One mile.

Hiram Taylor	102
Snowcap	102
Woodlady	102
Tulsa	102
Star Cloudy	107
Midnight Stories	107
Chiva	107
Polite	107
Wise Cracker	107
The Franciscan	110

Sixtth race—One mile and seventy yards.

Battle On *	96
Letter Six	96
Muchon	102
Herod's Pride	104
Sigh Prince *	104
Pathan	105
Sweepstakes	114

* Kirby entry.

Seventh race—One mile.

Smart Guy	103
Jay Roberts	103
Tanson	103
Elcide	103
Dustproof	108
Sprangler	108
Eleroble	108
Jay Mac	108
Zing	108
Cadmus	108
Lucky Run	113

Eighth race—Six furlongs.

Woodie Montgomery	98
My Daddy	104
Miss Emmert	104
Joe Patton	107
Greenspring	107
Herdsman	107
Poppina	107
Nantucket	107
Invictus	109
Brother John	109
Mary Kinkaid	112
Marvelite	111
Queen Bess	112
Royal Oak	112
Bank Jr.	107
Valor	107

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

WOODWARD TO OPEN ELECTION FIGHT HERE

Arranges For Meeting on Tuesday at Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

All Candidates Invited to Share Platform After Main Address

All candidates seeking election at the civic polls next week are invited by Alderman E. S. Woodward to speak from his platform at a special meeting called by him at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday at 8 p.m. H. H. Shandley has consented to take the chair.

Alderman Woodward will outline his policies in standing for re-election to a council seat, and will then throw the meeting open to other candidates who wish to be heard, in so far as time permits.

According to Alderman Woodward, the horse racing concession at the Willows and its treatment in the past is one of the chief issues of the present campaign. At the Tuesday meeting he is expected to elaborate his views on the question, already broached at the last meeting of the council.

VANCOUVER TO AID CONVENTION PLANS

Will Help Victoria on Pacific Coast Foreign Council Parley

Vancouver's co-operation with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Pacific Coast Foreign Trade Convention to be held in Victoria in September, 1927, was indicated by a report from the managing secretary, George I. Warren at the directors' meeting this afternoon.

He had written to the secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, he said and had received a reply stating that if the president of the Foreign Trade Council came to Victoria a delegation from the foreign trade bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade would attend with the object of discussing the convention to see in what direction they could help.

It was decided to invite a Vancouver delegation and also the president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island to a meeting to be addressed by the president of the Pacific Coast Foreign Trade Council.

BOARD IS TOLD RAIL OPERATING COSTS HAVE FALLEN

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press)—G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for British Columbia, continued to examine D. O. Lewis, consulting engineer, in the freight rate case this morning before the Railway Commission here. Counsel undertook to establish that exorbitant rates were in effect in British Columbia.

The witness, with elaborate tables of statistics, sought to establish that the operating costs of the railways had fallen in British Columbia in 1925 as compared with 1921. The decrease had been greater in Alberta and Saskatchewan than in any other province. British Columbia's operating costs were now coming into close relation with other provinces. The train mile expenses in British Columbia, it was said by Mr. McGeer, had been reduced because of increased operations.

The cost per car mile in British Columbia on the C.P.R. was lower than similar costs in New Brunswick and Quebec, according to Mr. Lewis.

The case has now settled down to several weeks of evidence and argument. British Columbia's case probably will take some days yet and the other provinces will follow, with the railways concluding the hearing.

The commission will adjourn on December 17 for Christmas recess.

DECREASE SHOWN IN AUTO CAMP REPORT

Statistics covering the operation of the Victoria Tourist Auto Camp for the tourist season of the year 1926 show a slight decrease, according to a report submitted to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day by Frank Waring, chairman of the camp trustees. The report was as follows:

Between May 1 and September 30, our Victoria Camp has handled 2,167 automobiles carrying a total of 6,974 people, making an average of 3.2 passengers to each car. These parties have made a total stay of 4,534 days, averaging a stay of 2.09 days per car. Sixty-one different makes of automobiles were recorded upon the camp register, out of which number there were the following: 377 Fords, 258 Chevrolets, 219 Buicks, 219 Dodges, 156 Studebakers, 78 Essex, 74 Stars.

Fords and Chevrolets in previous years have always been in the majority. It is interesting to note, however, that this year the Dodge and the Buick tied for third place.

Cars were registered from thirty-one States and six Canadian Provinces, the State most largely represented being Washington, followed by California, B.C., and Oregon as shown hereunder: Washington, 642 cars; California, 625 cars; British Columbia, 322 cars; Oregon, 255 cars; Alberta, 111 cars; Saskatchewan, 37 cars.

The ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge have completed arrangements for their bridge dance in aid of their Christmas cheer fund to be held next Tuesday evening in the Elks' club rooms. Excellent prizes have been secured and music will be supplied by Harry Latham.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held on Saturday morning at 9.30 at 1404 Government Street.

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SUMAS FARMERS ASK AGAIN FOR ACTION ON OLD LAND CLAIM

Urge Dyking Commissioner to Accept Counsel of Farmers' Board

Owners of lands in the Sumas reclamation area, whose demands occupied a large part of the Legislature's time last year are preparing now to bring their claims before the House again at its forthcoming session.

The first move in this direction was taken yesterday when the owners held a meeting and appointed a committee to handle their interests. They will ask Bruce Dixon, dyking commissioner in charge of the Sumas area, to accept this committee as an advisory board on Sumas matters and to act on its recommendations. Mr. Dixon's attitude on this request has not been made known yet.

The owners' claim, as advanced before a committee of the House last year, is that they have been charged too much for the cost of the Sumas scheme. The Government contends, however, that the cost of their reclaimed land per acre was a small fraction of the expense of ordinary clearing and that the areas thus made available for agriculture are of extraordinary fertility.

TUBERCULOUS POST PLANS ANNUAL BALL

Women's Auxiliary Sponsors Function Dec. 15; Hon. R. R. Bruce Patron

Elaborate plans are under way for the fifth annual ball of the tuberculous post of the Canadian Legion, to be held in the Alexandra ballroom on December 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the post, and under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, Hon. John Oliver, Mayor Carl Pendray, General J. M. Ross, Commender P. W. Nelles, R.C.N., R. H. Pooley, Capt. Troup, C. P. Hill, W. L. Morkill, Dr. J N. Taylor, Dr C. Wace, W. J. Bowser and many others.

Special added attractions and the very latest musical numbers by Pitts's orchestra will help to make this event an outstanding success. Dancing will be from 9 to 2 o'clock, and an excellent supper will be provided.

Tickets for this function can be obtained from any member of the post or auxiliary or by telephoning 3885R, 5946R or 8274, or by writing to P.O. box 1145.

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PARTNER ASKS FOR MANDAMUS ORDER

Action Arises Out of Advertising For Tourist Guide

Application for a mandamus order for the production by J. D. O'Connell of receipts and records connected with advertising accounts of the Red Book, Victoria, Tourist Guide and Souvenir has been made by W. A. Brethour.

The application follows the appointment on August 19 of Vincent Martin as receiver after the dissolution of the partnership between the litigants in the circulation of the book in this city. Mr. O'Connell says plaintiff acted as advertising agent on a verbal agreement on a fifty per cent basis of the commission.

The Hollywood Cafe
Announcement
CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT
The Hollywood Cafe, Yates Street, recently operated by the Sangster Bros., has been remodeled to meet the increase of local business, and is now under the personal supervision and management of Mr. M. Landi.
Mr. Landi has been fortunate in obtaining the services of a first class white chef and a staff of competent waiters and waitresses, and assures the public of the very best of service at the most reasonable prices in the city.

Exclusive Hand-painted Christmas Cards

Your own idea carried out or original designs created—and executed by the Studio Artist. We have a selection ready for immediate inspection in exclusive designs and colorings.
—Studio or Interior Decoration
—Second Floor

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PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

The Famous "Speed King" Roller Skates

Made of fine steel, nickle-plated, ball bearing with rubber absorbers. Boys' have metal counters, girls' leather counters. All finished with strong hogskin straps and adjustment key. A pair ..$3.25
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Annual December Sale of Silks

Strikingly Smart Black Satin Hats AT $4.50 and $8.95

The newest of new Black Satin Hats, with silver or gold tam crowns, or all black, each one having a distinctive finishing touch. Big assortment, ranging in price from **$4.50, $4.95** to ..**$8.95**

A wonderful selection of good quality Wool and Fur Felt Hats in all colors, being cleared at **$3.75**

Rainproof Hats in a variety of colors, contrasting pipings or two-tone effects. Priced from **$2.25** to **$4.95**

Knitted Pull-on Hats for the rink, quite a choice of smart colorings. Each **$3.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Millinery Specials on the Bargain Highway Saturday

12 Dozen Hats in velvet, silk and velvet or felt, trimmed and ready-to-wear styles for women and girls. All colors and black, good practical hats for present wear, to be cleared at **$1.95** and **$2.95**

Two tables of beautiful Flowers, round bouquets or flat sprays, also a few hair bands, each one a suitable or dainty gift. Each **35¢** and .....**50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's and Misses' PULLOVERS

Novelty Effects for Christmas Gifts,

$3.90

Novelty Pullovers of all wool, medium weight and smart styles, with V shape neck or small convertible collar, shown in pretty stripe effects in horizon, peach, carrot, white, fawn and absinthe grounds. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **$3.90**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Knitted Wool Hug-me-tights

For Christmas Gifts. Each

$1.95 to $3.50

An assortment of very pretty Hug-me-tights in various styles and pastel colorings. There are shawl effects, jacket styles with revere collars and cape effects with shawl collars. Shades include blue, pink, white and mauve; many trimmeed in contrast. Priced from **$1.95** to **$3.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Silk Bargains for Saturday

33-inch Natural Pongee, On Sale, a Yard 49c

33-inch Natural Pongee Silk. A fine fabric in natural shade only; free from filling and useful for many needs. On sale, a yard **49¢**

21-inch Cotton-back Satin, On Sale, a Yard 50c

Cotton-back Satin with a surface suitable for painting or fancy work. Shades are yellow, cerise, pink, Paddy green, tan and white. On sale, a yard .....**50¢**

36-inch Wash Satin, On Sale, a Yard $1.98

Heavy quality satin, lovely soft finish, and in shades of black, white, pink and mauve; washes beautifully. On sale, a yard, **$1.98**

Black Duchesse Satin, Reg. Price a Yard, $1.98, for $1.00

Black Duchesse of extra heavy texture, very durable and with bright finish. One of the very best values. On sale Wednesday, a yard **$1.00**

36-inch Colored Taffeta, On Sale, a Yard $1.98

A taffeta of very clean, even weave, well made and with crisp finish. Shades are sleeping beauty, powder blue, phantom blue, rosewood, old rose, saxe, black and navy. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

Figured Silk and Voile, Reg. Price to $3.50, On Sale for $1.98

Figured Silk and Voile in dainty colorings and designs; makes up well in dresses, and specially suitable for children's party dresses. A yard **$1.98**

36-inch Navy Taffeta, On Sale, a Yard $1.49

An excellent grade Navy Taffeta, suitable for dresses, and extraordinary value, a yard **$1.49**

54-inch Black Crepe de Chine, Reg. Price, a Yard $4.50, for $2.98

Extra wide Crepe de Chine, heavy texture, will make up into economical dresses. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

36-inch Chiffon Velvet, Reg. Price $5.50, On Sale, a Yard $3.98

36-inch Chiffon Velvet with close pile, well made and ideal for dresses. A most exceptional offer at, a yard **$3.98**

38-inch Striped Silk, On Sale, a Yard $1.45

A remarkably strong silk for men's shirts, pyjamas, etc.; gives endless wear and is always fresh in appearance. On sale, a yard **$1.45**

—Silks, Main Floor

December Sale of Women's Silk Hose

Values from $1.25 to $1.75, for

79c and 98c

Women's Fine Silk Hose in shades of black, white, log cabin, suede, platinum, silver, aluminum, pearl grey, new grey, atmosphere, grain, parchment, tille, hoggar, beige, camel, airedale, bobolink, boulevard, camel, sugar cane, amber, peach, golden pheasant, blond, champagne, French nude and circassian. On sale, a pair .....**79¢**

Pure Silk Hose in shades of black, silver, illusion, beige, new grey, bois de rose, French nude, atmosphere, champagne, rain, tille, circassion, amber, powder blue and gold. On sale, a pair .....**98¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, semi-fashioned, silk extending over the knee. Shown in platinum, orchid, silver, French nude, cheri, sugar cane, hoggar, paloma, circassian and camel. Exceptionally good quality and value at **$1.50**

Children's Hose, $1.25 Values, for 59c

All Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Plated Hose, in three-quarter length and golf styles; many pretty shades to select from, suitable for Christmas gifts. On sale, a pair .....**59¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Novelty Scarves

$1.59 and $1.98

Crepe de Chine Scarves with hemstitched ends, in shades of jade, saxe, rosewood, orchid, old rose, fawn, black and white. Special at, each **$1.98**

Crepe Knit Scarves in pretty stencilled designs with long silk fringe ends. Regular $3.75. On sale for **$1.98**

New Dorothy Lee Candy Department Opens Saturday

At Foot of Stairway, Douglas Street Entrance

This new Candy Department is situated at the foot of stairway at the Douglas Street entrance. A great selection of fancy chocolates and candies.

—Lower Main Floor

December Sale of Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats

Four Groups on Sale Saturday

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of velour cloth, with large fur collars. They have set-in sleeves with turnback cuffs and are trimmed with cable stitching, pin-tucks and fully lined. Blue, brown, navy, fawn and cinnamon shades; sizes 14 to 46. Each **$9.90**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of reversible tweed, with shawl collar of opossum or collar and cuffs of mandal lamb. Also Velour Coats trimmed with embroidery and fancy patch pockets, and shown in shades grey, navy, brown, fawn and rosewood; sizes 16 to 42. On Sale, each **$14.90**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of velour, tweed and Marvella, fur trimmed. Some have neat leather belts, others with side fastening, patch pockets and cable stitching. Fully lined and in all popular shades; sizes 16 to 42. Each **$18.90**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Coats of Marvella, needlepoint and velour, wrapover styles, fully lined and with collars and cuffs of mouffoon, mandal lamb and opossum. They are shown in shades of grey, rust, navy, black and brown. On Sale, each **$28.90**

Make Your Gifts Attractive With

Fancy Paper, Tags, Ribbons, Etc.

Seals, Tags and Enclosure Cards, a packet .....**10¢**

Tissue Paper, white, special for Christmas shoppers, a quire **15¢**

Red Tissue and White Tissue, a quire ..... **25¢**

Holly Paper, per roll .....**10¢**

Silver and Gold Paper in packets, each ..... **25¢**

Tinsel Ribbons and Cords, per spool **10¢** and .....**25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Annuals for Boys and Girls All Now in Stock Reasonable in Price and More Attractive Than Ever

A Great Assembly of Gift Handkerchiefs

Now Displayed in All Their Beauty

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in white or colors with fancy embroidered corners and hemstitched border. Each .....**15¢**

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine quality lawn, many designs to choose from, in white or colored effects. Each....**20¢**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in block printed designs, 12 colors to choose from. Each ..... **15¢**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in a variety of designs and styles, white with gingham borders or colored with lace trimmed or embroidered corners. A large selection at, each ..... **25¢**

Children's Boxed Hankies in colored or white embroidery, of a variety of nursery rhymes. **3** in a box for .....**35¢**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, attractively boxed, white or colored effects embroidered in a variety of dainty designs. Large selection to choose from, **2** and **3** in a box for **50¢, 65¢** and .....**85¢**

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered in novelty nursery rhyme designs. All colors, each .....**10¢**

Novelty Handkerchiefs of art silk, shown in allover designs in a wonderful range of colors, also in black printed effects. At, each ..... **25¢**

Art Silk Handkerchiefs in plain colors with contrasting stripe border, hemstitch finish. Each ..... **15¢**

Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs in a choice variety of designs and colors. Each .. **25¢**

White Lawn Handkerchiefs in hand-painted effects, floral designs, something quite new, each ..... **25¢**

Boxed Gift Handkerchiefs of hand-embroidered lawn. Fancy Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. Irish Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in a profusion of colors, also all white effects. A box at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.95**

Initial Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen with hemstitched border. Shown in two qualities and styles of initials. Each .. **25¢**
3 for **$1.00**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

GIRLS' WINTER COATS

$3.45 to $9.95

Children's Blanket Cloth Coats, smart little styles, warm and attractive for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at **$3.45**

Blanket Cloth Coats with fur trimmings. Shown in green, fawn and blue; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years; values to $5.75 for **$4.45**

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, plain or trimmed with fancy stitching; straight line or round yoke style with fur collars and cuffs. Big selection; reg. **$7.50** values, **$5.95**

Girls' Coats, velour and blanket cloth with fur trimmings, in plain styles; sizes for 7 to 10 years at **$7.95** and **$9.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Corduroy Gaiters

$1.50

Overall Gaiters of corduroy velvet in white, brown or fawn. Very neat style with elastic at waist and buttoned at ankle; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Infants' New Wooly Coats and Suits

New Baby Coats in all white, made from English llama cloth. Styles for little boys or girls, small or large collar, trimmed with silk braid binding. Very attractive and special values at **$3.95** and **$4.95**

Hats to match.

Hand-knitted Three-piece Sets, coats that button in front, pullover gaiters with feet, and smart toques. Shown in white or colors and in sizes for tots from 6 months to 1½ years. A set at **$6.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

SHOE SPECIALS

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Another large shipment of English Plaid Wool Slippers with sewn leather soles for men, women and children. On Sale at ..... **95¢**

Children's Oxford Shoes in black and tan calf; sizes 8 to 10½ at **$1.95**

Children's Party Slippers, patent leather, strap styles.
Sizes 5 to 2, a pair **$1.95**
Sizes 5 to 7½, a pair **$1.45**

Girls' Boots and Oxfords in black or tan calf; sizes 8 to 2 at **$2.95**

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords in soft black kid, plain toe or with tips; sizes 3 to 8, **$2.95**

Women's Low Heel Oxfords and brogues, welted soles; sizes 3 to 8 at **$3.95**

Women's "Invictus" Strap Pumps in black or brown kid and patent leather; all sizes and widths. Very special **$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Girls' Sweater Coats, $2.95 to $5.00

Sweater Coats in cardigan, lumberjack and belted styles, big assortment in sizes to suit girls from 6 to 14 years. The shade include green, red, Saxe, fawn and allover designs in contrasting colors. Ranging in price at **$2.95, $3.95** and **$5.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Gift Toiletries

A wonderful display awaits your inspection in our Toiletry Sections on Main and First Floors. You can find some useful article suitable as a gift for men or women, boys or girls. We have selected the best quality in all cases and at whatever price you desire you can rely on the quality. We would draw your attention specially to the showing on the First Floor near elevator.

For ladies we have Perfumes, Toiletry Gift Sets, Bath Crystals and Tablets, Toilet Water, High Grade Toilet Soaps, French Ivory Sets and odd pieces, pearl on amber sets, etc., in fact gifts ranging from 25 cents to fifty dollars.

For men you can choose many useful and inexpensive gifts such as Shaving Soap in fancy bowls, Razors, Shaving Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, Pocket Combs, Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets at almost any price you wish to pay.

For girls and boys we have many novelty gifts that give great pleasure at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Richard Hudnut's Free Gift Offer

To each purchaser of Richard Hudnut's goods to the value of 75c we give FREE a dainty gift package containing 6 trial toiletries. (This package in itself would make a nice Christmas gift.)

Rayon Silk Novelty Cushions

Regular Prices to $4.75 for $2.95

Rayon Silk Novelty Cushions, fancy shapes and new colorings. They are trimmed with floral motifs and fancy braid; regular to $4.75 for **$2.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

And Be Sure and Visit Santa's Doll House

This wonderful interesting place is situated in Toyland, and in it you will find all manner of Dolls. Come and bring Mamma, and all your little sisters and girl friends. You'll just be delighted with the showing.

—Toyland, Second Floor

One Day Sale of Linoleums and Linoleum Rugs Saturday

Things Electrical

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

These low prices make it opportune to do your Christmas shopping now.

1 Only, Magnaray Air Heater, 880 watts, with cord and plug attached; regular $32.00, for **$19.20**

1 Only, Magnaray Heater, 660 watts, complete; regular $25.00, for **$15.75**

1 Only, Magnaray Heater, 440 watts, complete; regular $12.50, for **$7.50**

2 Only, Etrusian Table Lamps, 2-light, eight-panel glass shade, pull chain, sockets and cord complete; regular $28.75. On sale for **$14.50**

Electric Toasters, great value; they have aluminum frame, michronic element and no cord. Special .... **92¢**

Electric Attachment Cord with pull apart plug and insert; 6-feet long, asbestos covered. Special ..... **89¢**

—Electrical Goods, Lower Main Floor

Aluminum, Stamped Kitchen Utensils

Made by Duro Limited, Regular to $1.75. On Sale for **98c**

Included in the selection are the following—

2-quart Panel Percolators
2-quart Gem Boilers
4-quart Straight Saucepans
10½-inch Round Double Roasters
2½-quart Range Tea Kettles
6-quart Convex Kettles with bail handles
16-quart Daisy Pails
14-inch Roll Rim Dishpans
3-quart Covered Milk Pails

Each ..... **98¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

NEW!

This Revolving Floor Polishing Attachment

Attaches to the All-purpose Sweeper-Vac

Revolved by the vacuum motor

Remember the name Sweeper-Vac. It is the one vacuum cleaner which, in addition to cleaning rugs and furnishings, has the Revolving Floor Polisher Attachment and also provides the distinctive Vac-Mop included without extra charge for suction cleaning bare floors.

$5 down - Home Demonstration

The Sweeper-Vac is approved by "Good House-keeping" and is backed by the manufacturer's signed pledge of Lifetime Serivce. Phone for home demonstration without obligation.

Liberal Allowance for your old cleaner toward the more useful Sweeper-Vac

—Carpet Department, Second Floor

Christmas Cards, Etc., in the Stationery Section

Christmas Cards in boxes. 12 neat cards, each one different, with envelopes. A box ..... **50¢**

It saves time and money to buy them in these boxes. All made in Canada.

Christmas Tags and Seals, also small enclosure cards. Most attractive display of do-not-open. All at, a pkt. **10¢**

Attractive Christmas Ribbon. A reel ..... **10¢**

Gold and Silver Cord. A spool ..... **10¢**

Gold and Silver Cord; 50 yards on spool ..... **25¢**

Tinsel Ribbon in different widths. A spool ..... **25¢**

White Tissue Paper at a special price for Christmas. A quire ..... **15¢**

Red Tissue Paper. A quire ..... **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Carrom Boards

Reg. Price $6.75 for

$3.75

On Sale Saturday

30 Only Carrom Combination Game Boards on which you may play 57 different games. All accessories and full instructions enclosed with each game; regular price at **$6.75** for **$3.75**

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

40 ONLY

Children's Wheelbarrows

On Sale, each, **$1.00** and **$1.50**

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Canadian Linoleums

At Greatly Reduced Prices

2,000 Square Yards of Canadian Printed Linoleum, full range of beautiful designs suitable for every room in the home. On sale, a square yard, at **89c**

Extra Heavy Printed Linoleum, good designs, best Canadian printed linoleum made. On sale, a square yard at **98c**

Oilcloth, heavy printed, canvas back, in a full selection of designs. On sale, a square yard **58c**

Feltol, the Canadian made, felt base, sanitary floorcloth. On sale, a square yard **48c**

Linoleum Rugs at Lower Prices

Linoleum Rugs in a variety of charming carpet patterns; all regular sizes, included in this offer.

6.0x9.0 size. Each **$7.95**
7.6x9.0 size. Each **$10.00**
9.0x9.0 size. Each **$12.00**
9.0x10.6 size. Each **$14.50**
9.0x12.0 size. Each **$16.50**

Inlaid Linoleums at Special Prices

Scotch Inland Linoleums in a fine range of designs. On sale, a square yard **$1.35**

500 Square Yards of Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum, superior quality, splendid designs. On sale, a square yard **$1.65**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Silk French Wilton Hearthrugs, $10.50

French Wilton Rugs, all silk pile, in beautiful Persian designs and colors; 20x60-inch size. Each **$10.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

French Wilton Rugs

9x7.6

$35.00

Wilton Rugs, a choice of blue or fawn grounds; very attractive designs and most durable. Each **$35.00**

—Rugs, Main Floor

Fancy Washable Squares

For the Christmas Table

A selection of Pretty Washable Squares for kitchen tables.

Squares in white damask grounds, with patterns of red, blue and green; 45x45 inches, each **$1.00**

54x54 inches, each .. **$1.25**

English Leatherette Table Squares, in dark tapestry designs; 54x54 inches, at, each **$1.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Calendars for 1927

A Complete Selection Now On Display

A most comprehensive assortment of Calendars, too varied to list, ranging in price from **15¢** to **$2.50**

Engagement Calendars, each **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Black Cat Calendars at **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Picture Calendars from **50¢** to **$2.50**

Pussie Calendars from **10¢** to ..... **50¢**

Tuck's Famous Garden Calendars from **25¢** to **$1.50**

Calendar Pads for making calendars from **3** for **10¢** to, each ..... **10¢**

Great Show of Christmas Cards on the Lower Main Floor, centre aisle, by Douglas Street Entrance.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Finest Quality Novelty Voile Curtain Sets, $5.00

Novelty Voile Curtain Sets of white or ivory voile, trimmed with colored ruffles or bands. Shades are blue, rose, yellow and mauve. Curtains 2¼ yards long, complete with Vallance and tie backs. Special, a pair, **$5.00**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Bloomers. Good Values for December

Boys' Bloomer Tweed Suits in a large range of neat patterns, several models to choose from. Two pairs of full-lined bloomers with each suit; sizes 26 to 36. A suit **$9.95**

Boys' Two-bloomer Suits of all wool tweeds, neat patterns. They are well tailored and fit well. Coats have mohair linings; modeled in the latest styles; sizes 26 to 36.

$12.50 and $15.00

Boys' Tweed OVERCOATS

Three Excellent Values

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, well tailored and with tweed linings; double-breasted style with two-way collar and three-piece belt; size 26 to 36 ..... **$9.75**

Boys' Overcoats of fine wool tweeds in neat patterns, half-lined, double-breasted and with two-way collars; sizes 27 to 36. Each ..... **$15.00 to $18.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Boys' Shirts and Waists

Neat Styles and Patterns

Boys' Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached. Shown in neat patterns; sizes 13 to 14½ **$1.75**

Boys' Negligee Shirts with separate collars, attractive patterns and plain shades; size 13 to 14½, **$1.50** to **$2.50**

Boys' Shirt Waists in a large range of patterns; sizes 6 to 16 years, **$1.00** and **$1.50**

Men's Overcoats

Prices, $25.00 to $35.00. On Sale for

$18.75

From our regular stocks of medium and heavyweight Overcoats we are offering this bargain. The coats are of dependable wool tweeds and coatings, including the well-known check-back fabrics. All are in the latest styles—loose back, half and full belters, single and double-breasted. Shades comprise fawns, greys, blues, browns, diagonals and other fancy weaves. Your choice for **$18.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Velour Hats

On Sale, Each

$4.50

A selection of Velour Hats; all broken lines and all sizes. Several colors to choose from, including fawn, beaver, seal (with dark brown band), dark, grey, and pearl with black band. Sateen lining with two-tone effect. A bargain, each, at **$4.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Boys' Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves

$1.55

Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, black or grey; fleece lined; sizes 5 to 8. A pair **$1.55**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's English-made SHIRTS

A Late Shipment. Offered at Low Prices

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, wool mixture and in pullover style. Made with neckband and with one separate collar to match; also with collar attached and pocket. Fancy, neat stripes on a light ground. Each **$2.50**

Extra Heavy Union Flannel Shirts with collar attached and pocket. Patterned with fancy styles on a medium light ground. On sale, each **$3.00**

Fine Grade English Flannel Shirts, medium weight, coat style; neckbands, double cuffs and patterned in light fancy stripes on a cream ground. Each **$3.75**

"Lamba" Shirts, made in England, best flannel substitute and guaranteed unshrinkable, pullover with neckband and soft band cuffs. Patterned in light stripes on a cream ground. Each **$1.95**

English Oxford Flaxman Shirts, guaranteed to withstand hard wear, with neckbands or with collar attached and buttoned band cuffs. Special, each **$2.35**

Consulate Brand Cuffs of English broadcloth, patterned in fancy stripes on a light ground, soft double cuffs and neckband. Choice patterns to select from **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

Many Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Men's Fibre and Art Silk Scarves, new stripes and plain colors, **$1.25** to **$4.50**

The New Towel Stitch Scarf, new stripes and colors; fringed ends. Each, **$2.75** to **$4.50**

Art Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy weaves, at attractive prices.

Silk Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy designs, bought direct from the Scotch mills. **$1.00** to **$1.75**

Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties to match; a large selection. A set, **$1.75** to **$3.00**

Men's Elastic Web Braces, boxed for presentation. A pair, **50¢** to **$1.50**

Braces, Arm Bands and Garter Sets, to match, in fancy Christmas boxes. A set, **$1.50** to **$3.00**

Men's Garter and Arm Bands, in fancy Christmas boxes. A set, **50¢** to **$1.25**

Men's Silk Web Garters, in fancy boxes. A pair, **35¢** to ..... **75¢**

Men's White Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs. Each, **25¢** and ..... **35¢**

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, **35¢** and **50¢**

Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2 in an envelope with Christmas greeting. Special, **2** for ..... **25¢**

Men's White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Each, **25¢** to ..... **75¢**

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Fans Head Towards Arena This Evening

First Hockey Games of Season to Be Staged and Amateurs Are Determined to Fill Gap Left by Departure of Pros; Shells Will Meet Tillicums in Opener and Navy and Colonist Clash in Final; All Clubs Have Strengthened and a Keen Race Is Expected

After a long, wearisome wait the hockey fans will be able to trek to the Arena to-night and pick out their seats for a double-header that should give them plenty of thrills. It will be the occasion of the opening of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, and the games scheduled are Shells vs. Tillicums, and Colonist vs. Navy.

The fans greatly miss the Cougars, who are now down at Detroit trying to win a championship for Henry Ford's town. The flash and dash of the pro matches is but a memory now, but the amateurs are going out this season to give their best and keep the game alive in Victoria. They believe that they will be able to put on some real good hockey and look out for the support of the fans.

Every effort has been made to build up the teams and make sure of a real keen race, that will not be a walkaway. Several new players of unquestioned ability, are now residing in the city, and their presence on the teams will be of great value.

MAYOR TO FACE OFF

The games to-night will start at 8 o'clock, and the puck will likely be faced off by Mayor Carl Pendray as his first duty since his acclamation for a third term as chief magistrate of the city. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor had hoped to perform the pleasant function, but is still confined to his residence with a heavy cold.

Harold Hewlett, secretary of the Amateur League, is quite hopeful of a crowd of at least 2,000 to-night.

"We will provide the best hockey possible and, as the professionals are no longer here as an attraction, we expect the fans to be with us to a man."

NEW FACES

The opening game to-night will be between the Shells, who won the championship under Lou Tweedie's guidance last year, and the Tillicums, who were on the tail of the oilmen all the way last season. Both teams have added new faces to their line-ups and both managers make the claim that it should be a tough game.

The second game will bring together the Colonist and Navy, the two clubs that were at the bottom of the standing last year. Both clubs are at least fifty per cent. stronger than they were last year. The Navy have signed several star performers, while the newsies have added Stanyer to their strength and Belcher, who was with the Tillicums last year. Both these players will appear on the defence.

The teams will be as follows:

Shells—Harry Stuart; Hughie Burnett and Alan Tuckwell; forwards, Saunders, McDonald, Foster, Johnston and Quesnell.

Tillicums — Alex Straith; Don Smith and McCannel; Ross Oatman, Louie Glazen, Vic Simpson, "Rebel" Mowat, Harry Smith and Harry Smith.

Colonist—Hank Campbell; Stanyer and Belcher; Hec Goodacre, Ivan Temple, Jimmy Stewart, Ernie Bailey, Albert Woods and Percy Ownes.

Navy—Kept under sealed orders until to-night.

Harry Mummery, who was one of the big stars last year, will be back from the prairies shortly, and will appear with the Shells.

IN A NEW ROLE

STAN STANYER

Here is one of the players who will have the eyes of the fans focussed on him at the Arena to-night. Stanyer captained the Victoria Canadian rugby team which won the B.C. title, and if he plays hockey as well as he played rugby he will be a knockout. He will appear on the Colonist defence.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 3.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Our Seth, $6.20, $4.20, $4.20; 2, Mala, $14.00, $7.80; 3, Vanderburg, $4.40. Time, .54 2-5.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Dick's Seth, $5.20, $3.60, $3.20; 2, Boca, $11.20, $6.20; 3, Bill McCloy, $5.20. Time, .54 2-5.

Third race, one mile—1, Breechloader, $8.80, $3.20, $2.80; 2, Shaft, $2.60, $2.40; 3, Nebraska Lad, $3.40. Time, 1.41.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Miss Alma, $27.40, $7.40, $2.40; 2, Shasta Grande, $2.80, $2.20; 3, Marjorie Seth, $2.20. Time, 1.07.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, El Roble, $17.40, $5.40, $3.60; 2, Quintana Roo, $3.80, $2.80; 3, Scottish Lad, $3.40. Time, 1.13 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Barbwire, $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; 2, Hardman, $10.80, $5.00; 3, Gloom Girl, $2.80. Time, 1.46.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Rock Bottom, $5.40, $3.60, $2.80; 2, My Daddy, $7.20, $5.20; 3, Hands Up, $4.40. Time, 1.07 1-5.

Uplands Ladies Have Medal Competition

A ladies' monthly medal competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday, the draw being as follows:

Miss Angus vs. Miss E. Grant.
Mrs. Geiger vs. Miss L. Archibald.
Mrs. Pocock vs. Mrs. Hepburn.
Miss C. M. Anthony vs. Mrs. Prescott.
Miss Hiscocks vs Miss McNaughton.
Mrs. Wilding vs. Miss D. Cass.
Miss W. Anthony vs. Miss D. Locke.
Miss Young vs. Mrs. Price.
Miss H. Locke vs. Mrs. Menendez.
Miss M. Cameron vs. Mrs. D. A. Macdonald.

Mary Browne Ran Ten Miles In Her Game With Suzanne

French Girl Gives Vancouver Fans Sparkling Display; Now in Seattle

Vancouver, Dec. 3—Suzanne Lenglen, foremost woman exponent of the net game, treated local devotees of tennis to a remarkable exhibition at the Arena on Thursday night when she swept through two easy sets against Mary K. Browne to win the feature match, 6-2, 6-2. In the other singles encounter Vincent Richards disposed of Harvey Snodgrass, 10-8, 6-4, in a hard-hitting affair.

Approximately 2,000 fans, the biggest tennis gallery ever played to in this city, watched the performers. Although exhibition affairs, all matches were hard fought and the rivalry was keen.

Miss Browne was compelled to play dozens of shots from her feet, so accurate and sharp were Suzanne's drives. "I must have run at least ten miles," exclaimed the American girl at the conclusion of the match.

Time only permitted for one set in each of the doubles. In the men's doubles, Richards and Paul Feret of France, defeated Howard Kinsey and Harvey Snodgrass, 12-11. In the mixed doubles Miss Browne and Kinsey beat Suzanne and Feret, 6-2.

Seattle, Dec. 3—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis ace, with her party of net artists arrived here to-day by boat from Vancouver. After playing in the Armories here to-night they leave for Portland to play there to-morrow evening.

Full Programme For Varsity's Invasion Of City In January

Basketball, Soccer, Rugby, Golf and Swimming Are on Tentative Schedule

Basketball and swimming are the sports on the opening day's programme of the Varsity's annual trip to Victoria, according to tentative programme. The students are due to arrive here by the afternoon boat on January 7 and will begin with a swimming gala at the Crystal Garden at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three games of basketball are carded to be played at the Victoria High School gymnasium, starting at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Varsity intermediate A men, senior A women and senior B men will participate.

The programme for Saturday, January 8, opens with golf at the Colwood course and, before noon, there will be senior B women and intermediate B men basketball games at the Victoria High School gymnasium, an ice hockey match at the Arena, also tennis and badminton.

BIG AFTERNOON CARD

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock Varsity will oppose Victoria College in a soccer encounter and at 3 o'clock Varsity and Victoria will probably tangle in a Pacific Coast Soccer League tussle.

There will also be two rugby games in the afternoon, Varsity intermediates and Victoria College being scheduled to meet at 1 o'clock and Varsity and Victoria McKechnie Cup teams at 3 o'clock.

The Varsity students are due to leave for home on Sunday afternoon, January 9.

St. Pats Drop Back Into Cellar After Few Days' Absence

Canadiens' Defence Proves Too Strong For Toronto, Who Are Shut Out 2-0

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Another change in the standings faced hockey fans last night, following the defeat of St. Pats of Toronto by the Montreal Canadiens by a 2-0 score. The St. Pats came out of the cellar position following their six-to-nothing victory over Pittsburgh Tuesday, but are again at the bottom of the ladder to-day.

New York Rangers and Ottawa are sharing the top rung with nine points each, with Chicago in second place.

Pittsburgh, Detroit and Maroons are tied for third, and Americans, Canadiens and Boston are in the fourth position.

St. Pats with only three points, are last in the race. Last night's fixture was the only schedule game, and it brought the two lowest teams in the Canadian group together. The strong defence of Canadiens held St. Pats down firmly, and their rushes were broken up time after time by Gardiner and Leduc. The game was fast and clean.

Pete Lepine, playing the regular centre berth, while H. Morenz was going easy on his bad knee, opened the scoring column after three minutes of the first period on a pass from Gardiner in front of the nets after the latter had cleared a rush on his own goal and went up centre ice. Joliat showed his old elusiveness in getting around Corbeau for the second and final score near the close of the second period.

St. Pats made a supreme effort to grasp the victory in the final session, but the local defence and fast-moving forwards were too much.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Lepine, 3.01.

Second period — 2, Canadiens, Joliat, 17.11.

Third period—No score.

THE LINE-UP

Canadiens	Position	St. Pats.
Hainsworth	Goal	Roach
Gardiner	Defence	McCaffrey
Leduc	Defence	Corbeau
Lepine	Centre	Carson
Joliat	Wing	Bailey
Boucher	Wing	Day
Morenz	Sub	Bourgeault
Mantha	Sub	Brydges
Moran	Sub	Bellefeuille

DEFENDS THE TITLE

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Kinrey Matsuyama successfully defended his title as junior 18.2 billiard champion of the United States, by defeating Ary Bos, Philadelphia, 1,200 to 832 in the challenge match which ended tonight.

High School Will Make Bid To Hold Their Rugby Title

Team Leaving To-night to Play Vancouver in Thompson Cup Final

Victoria High School's rugby squad, the hefty bunch of youngsters which holds the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia High School championship, leave for Vancouver to-night to defend the title which they won last year. The team has made a great showing this season and anticipates a victory over McGee High School, the mainland champions.

Last year was the first time in twenty years that the Thompson Cup was won by the Victoria High. Teams from the school have fought valiantly year after year for the honor. They have often beaten out the Oak Bay boys whom they must play for the right to take on the mainlanders, but have got no further.

ARE STRONG

In their final practice yesterday the team showed up to good advantage. A few forward weaknesses were straightened out and the team developed several good plays. The three-quarter line, the bright spot of the team, is rarin' to go and will give Vancouver plenty of worry. If they show the form which carried them through to victory in the final game against Oak Bay there seems to be plenty of chance that the trophy will remain in its case at the Victoria High for another year.

A sudden-death game decides the titleholders. This will be played tomorrow afternoon. A party of rooters will accompany the team.

Victoria Will Have Strongest Team Out

Local Eleven for Game With Nanaimo Davenports Will Be Best Aggregation Turned Out This Season; Have Secured Stars From City Teams; Davenports Have Sweet Team, With Provincial Stars and Juniors; Esquimalt Play Thistles in Second Division P. C. F. L.

Victoria soccer fans who are always anxious to see some real class on the field will get the opportunity to watch a sweet team in action to-morrow, when the Nanaimo Davenports come to town. The Davenports oppose Victoria City in the First Division of the Pacific Coast League game. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, with the kick-off at 2.30. Swan will referee.

This will be the first visit of a Nanaimo team here this season. They are coming at a time when Victoria City are at their highest pitch and there should be some excellent play.

DAVENPORTS STRONGER

By the addition of several star players from Nanaimo City the Davenports have built up one of the strongest teams on the Island. With Eddie Shore, one of the finest forwards in the Province, and Sandland, star centre, on their attacking line, they play a hard offensive game and will keep the local defence stepping fast to keep them out. The Davenport back line will probably find Hindmarsh and Dickinson in the play. Hindmarsh has the reputation of being a hard and true kicker, and his tackling is sure. Dickinson is also a fine all-round player. Dave Kenny, a player with a fine record, will be out, and a number of speedy ex-juniors will round out the line-up.

Victoria City will turn out the strongest team fielded in the city this season. The club is at last getting some support from other clubs in the city, and has signed several new stars. Bob Preston, the mainstay of the James Island squad, will be back at his old position at centre-half. Bob was with the team early in the season, but switched to the Island. The city team supporters will be glad to see him back on the line-up. With Preston on the half-back line will be Hawkes and Webber, two of the more experienced Wednesday League half-backs. Webber is of the hard-working type, and will team well with Preston. Hawkes is a sure kick and tackles well.

The Victoria offensive will be a speedy one. Gibson, the Garrison star, will fill the pivot position, and will have Phillips and Wallis of the Tillicums on his right and Saville and Alex. Cameron on his left.

FINE DEFENCE

The defence is strong. Tuckwell and Glancy have weight and speed combined, and the latter's kicking is exceptional. Leeming is playing a fine game now between the posts.

There will be only one second division P.C.F.L. game to-morrow between the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt at Beacon Hill Park. The scheduled game between the Wests and James Island at James Island has been cancelled.

ESQUIMALT'S CHANCES

With only two games left for each of the teams in the series, Esquimalt must take one to make sure of a place in the play-off in Vancouver. The dockers have not dropped a point so far, having four straight victories to their credit. The Wests are second best, having picked two wins and a draw for five points. The other teams have no chance in the play-off.

To-morrow's game seems like a made-to-order chance for the dockers to cinch the play-off honor. They have met the Thistles once before in the series with disastrous results for the latter. Last week the dockers beat James Island by 3-0 but lost their star centre-forward, Coulter. This injury will prove a handicap for them during the rest of the season as it is unlikely that Coulter will return to the field for some time.

The Thistles have a lone point in the series' standing. They have been unable to hang up a victory so far but will try hard to upset the dockers. The youngsters have been working hard together all season and, although their path has been rough and thorny lately, they have plodded along.

The game will commence at 2.30 o'clock with Saunders in charge.

JUNIOR GAMES

One junior game is scheduled between Esquimalt and the Saanich Rovers at Central Park. Oliver will referee.

The juvenile fixtures are as follows:

Three C's vs. James Bay at Beacon Hill upper grounds. Referee P. C. Payne.

Saanich Rovers vs. Burnside Tillicums at Heywood Avenue.

All games will kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

The junior fixture between the Five C's and the Victoria High School has been postponed at the request of the latter club.

The juvenile game that was to have been played between the Saanich Rovers and the Willows Rangers is cancelled owing to a number of players being ill.

Some of to-morrow's line-ups will be as follows:

Five C's—Charlton; J. Taylor and N. Martin; Brynjolfson, E. Viggers and A. Viggers; C. Sutton, S. Essler, C. Collins, F. Groves and F. Viggers. Reserves, H. Bourne and MacDonald.

Esquimalt United — Chalmers; Sweeney and Edwards; Bendall, Banks and Cochrane; Woolcock, Burnett, Pepin, Thompson and Williams. Reserves, Stewart and Smith.

Saanich Rovers, juniors, will be picked from the following: Reid, Nelson, Campbell, Brynjolfson, Crowe, Scott, V. Smith, Cox, F. Tooby, Mason, H. Smith, Smith, B. MacLeod, Smith and Gandy.

Saanich Rovers, juvenile team, will be selected from the following: Willoughby, Harrison, Pierce, Kennedy, MacMillan, Jones, Graves, Rosemus, Allouieder, Musgrave, Woodley, Field and Okomoto.

Saanich Thistles: Hogan, Kelman, Price, Millar, Crowe, Gandy, Campbell, Morris, Burns, Ivings, Thomas, Sneddon, Cameron, Campbell, D'Arcy.

BACK WITH CITY

BOB PRESTON

This hustling centre-half will return to the Victoria City line-up to-morrow afternoon in the big game with Nanaimo Davenports. Preston is a tireless worker.

DEMPSEY POISONED BY LAWSUITS THAT'S ALL, SAYS MANAGER

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 3.—Emphatic denial that Jack Dempsey was physically poisoned upon the occasion of his defeat by Gene Tunney in the recent battle for the world's heavyweight championship was issued here yesterday by Gene Normile, manager of the ex-champion.

When questioned concerning a statement received from Baltimore by Capt. Charles J. Mabbutt, friend of Dempsey, to the effect that the champion was poisoned when he appeared in the ring to defend his title, Normile said:

LAWSUITS DID IT

"After the fight we announced that there would be no alibi, now or ten years from now. We mean it and we offer none now. However, in replying to the statement reported in the press yesterday, I desire to state that Dempsey was poisoned, but not physically—by nothing placed in his food, milk or water. He was poisoned by lawsuits, writs, lawyers and attachments. He was compelled to raise $100,000 bail on a Saturday night to keep out of jail. He faced injunction proceedings directed at the staging of his fight."

"These are the things which poisoned the champion—nothing else."

CARPET BOWLING

St. John's Men's Society carpet bowlers met the Willows "A" team in a league match on Wednesday night on the St. John's carpet and played a leading game all the way, coming out victors by a score of 29 to 10. The visiting players put up a plucky fight against the opposing team, but early in the game St. John's took a strong lead, the score at the sixth end being 1 to 14 in their favor. At the eleventh end St. John's were leading by 16 to 5, and at the fifteenth end by 23 to 6, this lead being maintained up to the nineteenth end, when the score stood, 29 to 8, the Willows team adding two points, with the final score, as stated, in favor of St. John's, 29 to 10. The teams were as follows:

St. John's—F. R. Quille, J. M. Nesbitt, A. Hallam, A. Slocomb (skip), 29.

Willows "A" team—Frank Thackray, R. Carley, Don McMillan, T. Bryant (skip), 10.

Flowers Wins More Money If He Loses Bout Than By a Win

Mickey Walker Meets Negro Deacon in Title Bout in Chicago To-night

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The middleweight boxing crown is at stake to-night in a ten-round match to a referee's decision, between Tiger Flowers, the Georgia deacon, who is champion of the middleweights and Mickey Walker, former welterweight champion. Flowers is a 7-5 favorite to retain his title.

Flowers will win a larger purse if he loses than if he is the victor. If Flowers's speed and boxing skill gives him the victory on points he will receive half the estimated gate receipts of $90,000, less the boxing commission's ten per cent. If he loses by a knockout or a decision open to question he will receive instead a $65,000 purse put up to cover such a contingency by Jack Kearns, Walker's manager. In addition, Flowers will get first call for a return match with Walker to try to recapture the laurels which have been his since the Georgian dethroned Harry Greb last February.

WALKER GETS LITTLE

Flowers's manager, Walt Miller, effected this protection arrangement with Kearns because, he said, there had been talk that Rocky Kansas was stripped of his lightweight title here last Spring by a poor decision of a referee, so Flowers stands to get about $40,000 if he wins and $65,000 if he loses. Walker's share is ten per cent. of the gate.

President's Team Opposes Captain's Choice At Colwood

Annual Competition Arranged to be Followed by Dinner, Paid For by Losers

Colwood golfers gather on Sunday for their annual battle between teams captained by the president, "Joe" Sayward and the captain, "Tom" McPherson. The match will consist of fourball matches in the morning and singles in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock the losers will deposit sufficient money with the caterer to pay for the dinner of the winners. A toast list will follow the dinner and Harry Hodges will wield the club as toastmaster.

The draw with the president's players named first in each case, is as follows:

10.00—J. R. Matson and G. M. Terry vs. F. Thomas and H. A. Lineham.

9.55—R. J. Darcus and H. P. Hodges vs. George Simpson and C. W. P. Schwengers.

9.50—C. I. Mackenzie and J. B. Uniacke vs. E. W. Ismay and J. N. Findlay.

9.45—W. W. Hall and T. C. S. Gallini vs. C. S. Whiting and L. D. Rines.

9.40—F. M. Bryant and A. Muir vs. J. M. Wood and Richardson.

9.00—George Straith and Dr. George Hall vs. T. S. McPherson and A. D. Straith.

9.05—George Wilkinson and G. H. Haynes vs. H. O. Kirkham and W. Cathcart.

9.10—J. H. Stevens and J. C. Cumming vs. C. Denham and J. V. Meston.

9.15—H. W. Niven and E. N. Horsey vs. H. A. Hincks and V. C Martin.

C. M. Birnie and George Brady vs. B. R. Ciceri and T. L. Swan.

9.25—T. H. Leeming and J. M. Keys vs. H. A. Tomalin and H. K. Perry.

9.30—G. H. Hall and A. W. Sheret vs. P. C. Abell and A. W. Miller.

9.35—F. Bone and E. Greville-Jones vs. F. J. Hall and A. J. Gray.

The singles matches between the following will be played at the convenience of the players:

J. A. Sayward vs. B. P. Schwengers.
Judge Lampman vs. W. S. Terry.
C. J. Pendray vs. C. H. O'Halloran.
Dr. Garesche vs. Judge W. A. Galliher.
F. Pollard vs. A. Campbell.
H. A. Stuart vs. A. Sheret.
W. Fraser vs. E. C. Hayward.
A. H. MacLachlan vs. A. A. Meharey.

Sons, Redbirds and Gyros Hoop Winners

Games played in the City Basketball League at Centennial Gymnasium last night resulted as follows:

Men's junior B—Sons of Canada 27, Hudson's Bay 16.

Ladies' B—Hudson's Bay 2, Redbirds 17.

Men's junior C—Gyros 27, Foresters 17.

Four games will be played at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night.

JUNIOR SOCCER MEETING

Percy Payne, president of the Junior Football Association, has called a special meeting of the council of the Junior and Juvenile Soccer Leagues at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, December 6, at 7.30 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting which players are specially invited to attend.

ST. THOMAS CHAMPIONS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—St. Thomas juniors are the new Ontario Rugby Football Union champions and they will meet M.A.A.A. in St. Thomas in a sudden-death game for the Canadian Rugby Union title. They won the championship when they defeated McCormick Club by 22-1 here yesterday.

Redshirts In First Struggle Saturday

Victoria Rep Rugby Team Leaves for Vancouver To-night to Meet Varsity in Opening McKechnie Cup Game; Important Match Here To-morrow Between Wanderers and University School to Decide First Half Honors in the Intermediate League

Victoria ruggers make their first appearance in the McKechnie Cup rugby series to-morrow afternoon on the Mainland, when they play the University of British Columbia. The team will leave on to-night's boat.

The Victoria team includes some of the players who have been carrying the colors of the capital for several years, but a number of new men have won their way aboard the rep fifteen. Harold Pendray, one of the veterans, has been appointed captain, and that assures the squad of good leadership.

The selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union held a meeting last evening and made the final decision as to what players would be awarded red shirts. All three teams in the Senior League will be represented. The selection is as follows: Murray, Pendray, Moss, Page and Fanning (Pirates); Putman, Wallace, McFarlane, Pemberton, Exelby (United Services); Caveness, Webster, Goodacre, McLean, Mawhood and McMillan (J.B.A.A.)

HAS PLENTY OF SPEED

The team will be exceptionally fast in the back-division, as well as having some splendid kickers. Art Webster and Homer Caveness are exceptionally fast and Don McLaren, Hec Goodacre, Benny McMillan and Putman are dependable, and always give good accounts of themselves. The forwards will be heavy and powerful. It is in this department that the most new faces will be seen.

Owing to the fact that the rep team will be in Vancouver there will be no game in the Senior League to-morrow. There will, however, be two in the Intermediate League, one of which will be a very lively affair.

The Wanderers will meet the University School at Mt. Tolmie, and on this game hinges the honors in the first half of the schedule. If the Wanderers win they will tie Victoria College, and a play-off will be necessary. If they lose, the College will be champions. The game is expected to be hotly contested, as there is not a great deal of difference between the teams.

The other intermediate games will be between Brentwood and Normal School at Brentwood.

Both games will start at 3 o'clock.

LEADS REP RUGGERS

HAROLD PENDRAY

For several seasons Pendray has captained the Victoria rep fifteen and he has been elected to that position again. He will lead the local team against Varsity in Vancouver to-morrow.

Youngsters Bring Off Fine Victory Over Walter Hagen

McCadden and Herne Defeat "The Hage" by 2 and 1 in Vancouver Match

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Golf history was made yesterday at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new golf course, "Langara," at South Vancouver, when young Charlie McCadden, aged seventeen, partnered with Roy Herne, the Hastings Park professional just past his twenty-third birthday, defeated Walter Hagen, world's champion, and the local pro, Nat Cornfoot, by 2 up and 1 to go. Hagen returned a 76 against a par 72, with Herne close up with 78 and McCadden a good third with 80. A crowd numbering 764 followed th players, including Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, Miss M. K. Browne, and Vincent Richards, the tennis stars.

Hagen secured two birdies. He was a bit off form, his chip shots finding the traps on several occasions, while his putter refused to perform in the usual manner. Herne played par golf going out, and McCadden was four over coming in.

Following are the scores:

Out:											
Hagen	4	4	3	5	3	6	5	4	5	—	39
Cornfoot	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	—	43
Herne	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	—	37
McCadden	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	6	5	—	41
In:											
Hagen	3	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	—	38—76
Cornfoot	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	—	42—85
Herne	3	5	5	6	5	5	3	5	4	—	40—78
McCadden	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	—	39—80

Montreal Amateurs Going to L. Angeles To Play Pro Hockey

Montreal, Dec. 3.—"Buddy" Horsfall, local amateur hockey player of the Mount Royal Intermediate League, has left here for Los Angeles, to play in the newly-formed minor professional league in California.

It is stated that he will be followed by Jimmy Thompson, S. Taylor and Teddie James, all prominent amateur hockeyists of Montreal.

English Football Has No Headliner For Fans To-morrow

Leaders Engaged With Weak Clubs at Tail of Standing; Sunderland Play Derby

London, Dec. 3. — To-morrow's scheduled fixtures in the English Soccer League are not of a nature to arouse anything beyond the usual interest, for in no case are any of the leaders engaged in contests that could, on general form, menace their present positions. Perhaps an exception might be made to this in the second division where Preston North End, who are running strong for honors in competition against Swansea Town, meet one of the outstanding teams in the shape of Manchester City.

In the first division, the leaders, Sunderland, play at Derby where, failing anything unusual, they would have little difficulty in retaining their grip on the league. The runners-up, Newcastle United, are engaged at home against West Ham.

The league champions, Huddersfield Town, will play at Old Trafford against Manchester United.

Other scheduled fixtures are:
Bury at Arsenal.
Everton at Aston Villa.
Blackburn at Bolton.
The Wednesday at Burnley.
Leicester at Cardiff.
Tottenham at Leeds.
Birmingham at Liverpool.
West Bromwich at Sheffield.

Coat of Black Axle Grease All Woman Swimmer Will Wear

New York, Dec. 3—A coating of black axle grease as the only "bathing suit" of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Schoemmell of New York, in the $25,000 marathan swim from Santa Catalina Island to California mainland on January 15 has been approved by the rules committee of the event, the swimmer announced yesterday through her manager, George Maines.

Mrs. Schoemmell said she would spread ten pounds of grease over her body.

The grease not only will facilitate her movements in the water, she expects, but also will serve as a possible protection against sharks. "It is unusual for sharks to attack dark bodies, and I do not wish to take any chances," she explained.

Mrs. Schoemmell claims records for all distances between five and forty-five miles, having lowered Gertrude Ederle's mark for the Baltrey to Sandy Hook swim, besides setting new records for the swim around Manhattan Island, and the Albany to New York swim.

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AT THE THEATRES

"MY OLD DUTCH" AT COLUMBIA HAS MADE HUNDREDS CURIOUS

What is the meaning of "My Old Dutch" and where did it originate? These are the questions asked in hundreds of letters received at Universal City since Lawrence Trimble started to film his spectacular story of that title, which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

Trimble, who is scenarist, as well as director of the story, tells the history of the intriguing title, which he learned while he was in England several years ago.

"My Old Dutch" started its career some decades ago, as a painting by an English artist. Its characters were an old London coster-monger and his wife, and the story, suggested by the painting, was a tender tale of love grown old gracefully.

The picture so inspired a songwriter of the period that he wrote a ballad entitled "My Old Dutch," which became so popular in the English music halls that it is now almost a British folk-song, occupying in the public mind of Britain perhaps the same place that "Silver Threads Among the Gold" holds in America.

Where to Go To-night

Royal—"The Student Prince."
Columbia—"My Old Dutch."
Capitol—"Syncopating Sue."
Dominion—"The Eagle of the Sea."
Coliseum—"Believe Me Xantippe."
Playhouse—"The Quaker Girl."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

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AT ROYAL THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Margaret Cantrell and Robert C. Long in "The Student Prince"

BIG AUDIENCE AGAIN ACCLAIMS "STUDENT PRINCE" ROMANCE

Production at Royal Victoria Elaborately Staged, Beautifully Sung

That most delightful of musical comedies, "The Student Prince," returned to the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening to find a most enthusiastic welcome from an audience which included many who retained memories of its former splendid production here.

Those who had seen the previous production found a change in the principals, but were in no way disappointed, for the newcomers to the company proved themselves fully adequate to the vocal and histrionic demands made upon them, and the whole performance was one of brilliance in every essential.

The production is again most elaborately staged, the court room setting in act three eliciting expressions of admiration from the audience, while the costuming throughout is magnificent.

To Lloyd Garrett fell the heavy role of Prince Karl Franz, the unhappy young student who is taken unexpectedly from the University of Heidelberg to assume the role of king, to leave behind the joyous care-free life of the student and his idyllic love affair with the innkeeper's niece, for the irksome formalities of court life and the loveless ness of a marriage arranged by the state. Mr. Garrett's tenor voice was heard to advantage in the many lovely melodies which make this play outstanding, and in the climax in act three he proved fully equal to the emotional and vocal demands made upon him.

Miss Ruth Williams as "Kathie," the innkeeper's niece, delighted the audience with her dainty singing and acting, her soprano being of attractive sweetness and purity.

The other leading roles were ably taken by Carl Formes as Dr. Engle, Robert Greig as "Lutz," James Heenan as "Von Mark," Earl Coventry as "Detleff," J. S. Williams as "Toni," Gertrude Maitland as the "Grand Duchess Anastasia, Margaret Cantrell as the "Princess Margrete," affianced to the "Prince," and Emmy Nicklas as "Gretchen."

The male chorus, which is one of the outstanding features of "The Student Prince," sang the rousing choruses, notably the drinking song, "Come Boys," with magnificent effect, harmony, shading and attack being notably fine.

The production will be repeated to-night and Saturday evening, and those who failed to see it on its former visit to Victoria should avail themselves of this opportunity of attending one of the most tuneful and beautiful musical performances which Victoria has ever been privileged to see.

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FINE EXHIBITION OF VALENCIA WALTZ IS COLISEUM ATTRACTION

A dashing exhibition of the valencia waltz by Mr. Short and Miss Macartney is an acceptable addition to the Coliseum bill this week where "Believe Me Xantippe," has been running an hilarious course. One lively act takes place in a hunting shack in the hills where the sheriff's daughter is alone for the night and where come two men who are evading the law. One is an amateur crook and the other a professional, but the girl gets them both by the simple experiment of making one hold up the other and then covering him with a gun. It is a show of good clear humor and plenty of quick-fire action.

CORINNE GRIFFITH PLAYS PIANO MUCH IN CAPITOL COMEDY

Corinne Griffith has just spent a whole day playing the piano for scenes in her newest comedy, "Syncopating Sue," the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

Richard Wallace, the director, called on her to appear tired. "We are going to take a close-up of your hands," he explained, "playing mechanically, weary and tired, to put over a time lapse, showing that you have been playing all day."

"Well, that won't be acting," rejoined Corinne. "I certainly have never been more tired in my life."

FRANCIS McDONALD PLAYS VILLAIN ON PLAYHOUSE SCREEN

Francis McDonald is another screen player who went from college to dramatics upon graduation and made good.

McDonald was born in Bowling Green, Ky., and was educated at St. Xavier College, Cincinnati. From college he went into a stock company for his dramatic training. He went from stock to vaudeville and then into motion pictures.

Thi sweek he is on the screen at the Playhouse Theatre as the villain in First National's latest Milton Sills' starring picture, "Puppets." McDonald has an important role in this picture and takes part in one of the biggest thrills of the picture, a fight with Milton Sills in a theatre that is burning down over their heads.

CORTEZ ENACTS AN HISTORICAL PIRATE LEADER AT DOMINION

Frank Lloyd's "The Eagle of the Sea," spectacular photoplay which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week, is replete with romance and love interest. In this story of old Louisiana and the Mexican Gulf, Florence Vidor portrays dainty Louise Lestron, toast of New Orleans; while Ricardo Cortez, Paramount's screen cavalier, enacts Jean Lafitte, historical pirate leader of the Spanish Main.

While the picture fairly bristles with thrills and adventure, its love scenes too will be sure to attract attention. According to those who have already viewed it, both Miss Vidor and Cortez are said to do their best work in this production.

COMBINED MEETING OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Army and Navy Veterans' Officers Will be Hosts Next Wednesday

The first of a series of joint meetings arranged by the United Ex-service Social Committee to be held on December 8, will find the officers of the Army and Navy Veterans hosts to the ex-service men of the city. It will be held in the Army and Navy rooms, 512 Fort Street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The club rooms of each organization will be used in succession for joint meetings.

Addresses of particular interest to ex-service men and dependents will be given, including one by Comrade Sedger, soldier advocate, on the subject of appeals.

The mock trial which was to have been held in the Army and Navy Veterans' quarters, has been postponed until December 11. A full rehearsal will be held on Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENT VISITOR HERE

A. N. Bryant, Passenger Agent, Forecasts Heavy Travel From Prairies

"Conditions on the Prairies this year are exceptionally good and everything points to heavy travel to Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points by residents of that section of the country to spend the Winter months," declared A. N. Bryant, Canadian passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railway, who arrived in Victoria this morning for a day's visit, during which time he will call on local transportation men. Mr. Bryant is accompanied by W. A. Carpenter, ticket salesman of the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles.

Mr. Bryant has just returned from an inspection trip that took him through the Prairies as far east as Regina. Everywhere he visited looked prosperous. The farmers had harvested good crops and north of Edmonton especially the farmers reported success with their grain. Some farmers got as much as forty bushels to the acre.

While on the Prairies Mr. Bryant noticed that the advertising sponsored by Victoria and Vancouver was getting results. People were talking about this part of the Pacific Coast as an ideal place to spend the Winter.

Speaking on Christmas travel Mr. Bryant stated that he was looking forward to a good deal of business from Southern California points north.

Canadian Observer Here This Morning

Coming from California ports the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Observer docked at Ogden Point this morning at 10.15 o'clock. After discharging and loading general cargo the ship will sail for Vancouver.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act declaring its status and powers, and empowering the Company to acquire, construct, maintain and operate (otherwise than by direct steam power), tramways, street railways and interurban railways or any one or more of them on any part of the mainland of British Columbia within a radius of seventy-five miles of the General Post Office in the City of Vancouver, and also on Vancouver Island within a radius of fifty miles of the General Post Office in the City of Victoria, and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, maintain and operate the whole or any part or parts of the respective undertakings, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any one or more or all of the following:—Vancouver Gas Company Limited Liability, Victoria Gas Company Limited, Vancouver Power Company Limited, Bridge River Power Company Limited, Vancouver Island Power Company Limited, Burrard Power Company Limited, Western Power Company of Canada Limited, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited; and of any other company or companies now or hereafter owned or controlled by the last mentioned company (hereinafter called the "selling companies"), and empowering each of such companies to sell, lease, convey, assign or otherwise transfer to the Company, their and each of their respective undertakings or any part thereof, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, and providing that every such power and authority may be exercised notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, and that no such exercise shall constitute a breach of or annul, avoid, impair or affect otherwise than as hereinafter provided, any of such contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions or franchises, and providing that whenever and as often as the Company shall have exercised any of the said powers in respect of any one of the selling companies, the Company shall thereupon in addition to its other rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, be vested with and have, hold and enjoy all the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of such selling company, whether conferred on such selling company by statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law or contract or otherwise howsoever conferred on, enjoyed, held or acquired by it, so that (and notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever) said undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises shall be vested in, held, exercised and enjoyed by the Company as fully as if specially conferred on it by statute, subject, however, to all mortgages, liens, charges and encumbrances, if any, upon the same, and providing that the Company shall thereupon be deemed to have assumed and shall thereafter be liable in lieu of such selling company for all debts, claims, demands, obligations, contracts, agreements or duties to, of, or with municipalities or others, for which the said selling company was liable, and to as full an extent as the said selling company was liable, at the time of the said exercise, and that the Company shall be deemed to be substituted for such selling company in all contracts to which such selling company is a party, and that thereafter all such contracts shall be binding upon the Company and the other party or parties thereto in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities as if the said contracts had originally been made between the Company and the other party or parties thereto, and providing that the Company, as payment in whole or in part for the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any such selling company, may surrender to such selling company, authorizing such selling company to accept the surrender of, any shares in the capital stock of such selling company and any debentures of such selling company that the Company may hold, and also to allot and issue to any such selling company or to its shareholders, or to any one or more classes of them, shares in the capital stock of the Company of any kind and with any condition, privileges or preferences, and or debentures of the Company, and to so allot and issue such shares as fully paid up or as partly paid up as shall be agreed between the Company and the selling company, and for all other powers necessary, usual, incidental or conducive to the foregoing.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this third day of November, 1926.

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SILENT CAPTAINS OF LIQUOR FLEET

They Never Talk, Customs Broker Tells Royal Commission

Captains of the liquor-carrying vessels who receive as high as $750 a month are silent men, the commission investigating liquor running on the Pacific Coast was told yesterday.

"I have never had any conversation with them," Henry King, of King Brothers, said in answer to questions. "They are silent. They will not talk about their business. The others are equally silent. Whether it is because they are under sealed orders or not I do not know. But they do not talk."

Mr. King gave particulars of ships that his company had handled. Later, he said, they came to the conclusion that the business was not "on the level" and refused to handle it. There had been no complaint from the Department of Customs at Ottawa regarding papers filed. There had been no reply from Ottawa to a request for information.

"You think Ottawa is as silent as the captains," remarked Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, counsel for the commission.

Donald D. McTavish and John A. McTavish, of McTavish Brothers, were also called to the stand. D. D. McTavish said he had power of attorney in acting for the Chasena. He signed no affidavit regarding the landing of the cargo.

John A. McTavish was questioned regarding a shipment of twenty-five cases for a Chinese importer marked peanut oil, twenty cases of which proved to be Chinese liquor, and for which he made out clearance papers as peanut oil on the strength of the invoices given to him by the Chinaman. All he could do, he said in answer to questions, was to declare the shipment as peanut oil, as the invoices given to him stated. He had no access to the goods before the Customs released them. The examination to see if the goods were as represented was part of the Customs routine. When the Customs made the seizure the matter was out of his hands.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

December 2, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

BRITISH MONARCH, Japan for Vancouver, 1,353 miles from Vancouver.

ROCHELIE, San Francisco for Victoria, 155 miles from San Francisco.

H. W. BAXTER, Massett for Victoria, 375 miles from Victoria.

QUEENSWOOD, Shanghai for Vancouver, 355 miles from Cape Flattery.

WAIOTAPU, bound Vancouver, 1,980 miles from Vancouver.

HAYO MARU, 2,370 miles from Estevan, inbound.

E. D. KINGSLEY, Victoria for San Pedro, 118 miles from Cape Flattery.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Pedro for San Francisco, 168 miles from San Francisco.

W. S. MILLER, Richmond for San Pedro, 246 miles from San Pedro.

NORFOLK MARU, left Astoria 6.30 p.m. bound for Tacoma.

December 3, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; north; light; 30.03; 35; light swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; northeast; light; 30.04; 43; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.10; 55; sea smooth; 7.30 a.m., Catala abeam Lowe Inlet, northbound.

Despite the jeers and laughter of his neighbors, Noah followed his better judgment and built the ark and profited by his foresight.

Dramatic Events in Bible History

This is an unusual feature depicting the dramatic incidents and events of the Bible. It synchronizes each week with the International Sunday School Lesson. The story is recounted by Harlowe R. Hoyt and illustrated by Walter Scott. No attempt on their part is made at interpretation—they merely present in the popular strip form the great stories as told in the Bible.

Follow these interesting stories every Saturday in The Times.

GEN. D. N. HOOVER U.S. STEAMBOAT HEAD, VISITS HERE

Arrived Yesterday With Party From Seattle to Inspect President Grant

Greatly Impressed by Shipping Activities in This Vicinity

For the purpose of inspecting his first "535" type of vessel, formerly owned by the United States Shipping Board, and now the property of the American Mail Line, General Dickerson N. Hoover, supervising inspector general of the United States steamboat inspection service, visited Victoria yesterday afternoon to go over the liner President Grant, berthed here inbound from the Far East.

Mr. Hoover, who arrived on the afternoon boat from Seattle, was accompanied by John K. Bulger, supervising inspetcor for the district o fSeattle, which includes Oregon and Califofnia, Capt. William Fisher, supervising inspetcor for the district including Washington and Alaska, and Capt. Erik Froberg, marine superintendth for the Admiral-Oriental line.

A. F. Raines, vice-president of the American Mail Line, was unable to make the trip.

Upon arrival the Seattle party were met by W. M. Allan, local general agent, and Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service of the C.P.R.

The party proceeded out to Ogden Point, where a thorough inspection was made of the President Grant. This is the first ship of this type that Mr. Hoover has been able to inspect personally.

After inspecting the liner Mr. Hoover was taken on a sightseeing tour of the city and surrounding districts. He left on the 4.30 o'clock boat for Seattle.

General Hoover was very much impressed with the shipping activity here, he said, before leaving yesterday for the Sound City.

Luckenbach Ships Start New Schedule

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—A saying of seven days between this coast and New Orleans and a saving of four days between the Gulf coast and San Francisco will be effected by a rerouting of the ships in the Luckenbach fleet engaged in the Pacific Coast-Gulf service, it was announced yesterday by M. J. Wright, Pacific Coast manager for the company. New Orleans will be the first port of call eastbound, according to the new schedule, instead of the third as at present. The freighters will go direct from this coast to New Orleans, Galveston and Houston. The new schedule will be inaugurated by the K. I. Luckenbach, which is due to sail from San Francisco on December 17.

Storms and heavy weather off the Oregon coast Wednesday night caused the Admiral liner H. F. Alexander to arrive here from Seattle several hours late yesterday. The vessel had 1,600 tons of cargo for local discharge, and in order to get the liner out for the South at 9 o'clock last night it was necessary for the stevedores to handle 300 tons of cargo an hour. All southbound shipping was greatly impeded by the heavy seas.

Africa Maru Sails Outbound To-morrow

Outbound for the Orient the steamship Africa Maru, of the O.S.K. Line, will arrive here to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seattle. Fifty passengers will embark here.

COMEDY OF BOYHOOD IS LANGDON'S NEXT—Incidents that occurred in the boyhood life of Harry Langdon are the basis of his newest picture, "Long Pants," now in course of production at Hollywood. Langdon's mother gave him the idea for the picture. Langdon, in several poses taken from the film, and his mother are shown above.

Salmon Save Lives of Yukon Indians

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 3.—Salmon which have violated the customs of their species by appearing this Winter in ice inland waters are saving hundreds of Indians of the lower Yukon River from starvation.

A correspondent of The Fairbanks News-Miner at Nulato reported last night that natives there are catching in the ice-covered river with baited bond hooks. Before the salmon were discovered in the river the food supply of the Indians had been curtailed by an unusual absence of small game.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 9.

AORANGI*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 10.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 13.

ALABAMA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 13.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 13.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 16.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 18.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 21.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, United Kingdom, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 22.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 23.

CANADIAN RANGER, Montreal, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 23.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

AFRICA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 4.

RUTH ALEXANDER,* California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Victoria November 30.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Carston November 21.

Canadian Importer, left Vancouver for United Kingdom November 18.

Canadian Pioneer, left Vancouver for Fraser Mills November 30.

Canadian Planter, arrived Montreal November 7.

Canadian Prospector, left Union Bay for Port Alberni November 29.

Canadian Ranger, left Montreal November 28.

Canadian Seigneur, arrived Antwerp November 18.

Canadian Transporter, left Halifax for Victoria November 20.

Canadian Winner, left Antwerp November 14.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Ocean Falls November 28.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls November 23.

Canadian Observer, left San Francisco for Victoria November 30.

Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro November 26.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Vancouver for United Kingdom November 17.

TIDE TABLE

December

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9	...		9.49	8.7	12.03	8.5	15.07	9.0
10	...		0.33	1.5	9.57	8.7	13.36	8.2
11	...		1.30	2.4	9.51	8.7	15.08	7.4
12	...		2.08	3.2	10.06	8.8	16.28	6.5
13	...		2.57	4.1	10.24	8.8	17.37	5.7
14	...		3.47	5.3	10.50	9.1	18.19	4.9
15	...		0.38	6.5	4.38	6.3	11.16	9.4
16	...		3.51	7.3	5.32	7.1	11.43	9.7
17	...		4.59	7.9	6.30	7.8	12.09	9.8
18	...		5.58	8.4	7.29	8.3	12.34	10.0
19	...		6.41	8.7	8.26	8.6	12.57	9.9
20	...		7.24	8.9	9.22	8.8	13.16	9.8
21	...		8.03	9.0	10.17	8.9	13.44	9.5
22	...		8.49	9.0	11.16	8.8	13.49	9.0
23	...		9.13	8.9	12.46	8.4	14.03	8.5
24	...		0.08	3.6	9.28	8.0	...	..
25	...		0.46	2.3	9.39	8.5	...	..
26	...		1.22	4.0	9.45	8.9	...	..
27	...		1.52	4.8	10.07	9.0	19.11	8.8
28	...		1.41	5.5	10.29	8.9	19.46	8.0
29	...		...	..	...	..	10.53	8.0
30	...		...	..	...	..	11.14	8.2
31	...		...	..	...	..	11.34	8.3

Equimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOTORSHIP HERE FOR MINOR REPAIRS

L. A. Christensen Arrives From Shanghai With Ballast Tanks Leaking

Bound from Shanghai to Vancouver the Norwegian motorship L. A. Christensen, 2,576 registered tons, was forced to put into Victoria last night to undergo some minor repairs. The vessel berthed at Yarrow's mooring wharf last night at 11.30 o'clock, and work commenced on the vessel to-day.

Upon arrival here it was found the motorship's ballast tanks were leaking and would have to be repaired before the ship proceeded to the Mainland.

Yarrows stated this morning that the repair work would be completed on Sunday and the vessel would sail for Vancouver that eveping.

The L. A. Christensen, registered at the port of Tonsbery, Norway, is commanded by Arne Berbon and is owned by Hyalmar, Roed and Company of Tonsberg.

The motorship visited Victoria last March to load lumber for New York.

She is being handled here by King Brothers, local shipping agents.

King Brothers report the motorship Cape of Good Hope due here about December 10 for lumber loading.

Commence Laying Rest of Track on Hudson Bay Line

Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch from The Pas to The Saskatoon Staf, says a gang of 120 men on Wednesday started laying rails on the uncompleted ninety-two miles of the Hudson Bay Railway. The approaches to the Kettle Rapids bridge on the north side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this Winter if weather permits, so that footings for the Limstone bridge can be put in before Spring.

Seven hundred men are now at work on the railway. Two thirty-five per cent freight engines, the kind used for heavy mainline traffic, are now in operation to mile 214, and one trainload of supplies a day is moving up the line for construction.

NOT WORTH IT

The doctor had just been visiting an Irish patient, and as the man's wife was showing him out he asked: "Is your husband following out the simple diet I prescribed?"

"He is not, sorr," came the reply. "He says he'll not be after starvin' himself to death for the sake of livin' a few years longer."—Tit-Bits Lon-

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Dec. 4; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 23.

President Grant—Dec. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.

Tyndareus—Dec. 16; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 31; Hongkong, Jan. 11.

London Maru—Dec. 17; mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.

President Madison—Dec. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 25; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 12.

Alabama Maru—Dec. 30; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Dec. 15; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 6.

Aorangi—Dec. 15; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 3, Sydney Jan. 8.

Tahiti—Dec. 26; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 17.

Auto Ferry Routes

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 6.00 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

For full details apply to A. H. HEBB, Agent 916 Government Street Phone 699

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset, Pacific standard time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	53	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	58	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
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26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Premier Has Narrow Escape From Crash On Malahat Highway

Premier Oliver narrowly escaped injury on the Malahat Highway early this morning when the car in which he was riding was forced from the road by a reckless motorist and almost smashed into a cliff. Only the presence of mind of the Premier's chauffeur saved him when a fast-moving automobile suddenly rounded a corner and came rushing towards them in the middle of the road. To avoid a collision the Premier's chauffeur turned his car off the road and in doing so just missed crashing into a bluff. He managed, however, to get back to the road again without mishap and by this time the unknown speeder had swept on around a corner and disappeared before the Premier could get his number.

Mr. Oliver came down from Nanaimo early this morning after speaking there to a Liberal Party gathering last night.

Gasboat is Badly Damaged by Fire

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Fire caused by an overheated stove broke out on board the gasboat Streamline, moored at Burrard Elevator, early Thursday and resulted in damage estimated at $2,000. The alarm was turned in by Second Officer A. E. Ward of the Ss. York City, loading wheat at the elevator. To prevent the flames from spreading, the blazing craft was towed out into the inlet by the tug Hataco.

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Dec. 31 ..... Montclare

*Jan. 7 ..... Metagama

†Jan. 14 ..... Montcalm

*Via Greenock. †Via Belfast.

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To Cherbourg and Southampton

Berengaria ..... Dec. 15 Jan. 8

Aquitania ..... Jan. 15 Feb. 4

To Londonderry and Glasgow

Transylvania.Dec. 11 Massilia.....Dec. 18

To Plymouth-Havre-London

Antonia.....Dec. 11 Andania.....Dec. 18

FROM BOSTON

To Queenstown and Liverpool

Alaunia.....Dec. 12 Aurania.....Jan. 16

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The afternoon train for Wellington and way points will leave Victoria at 4.55 p.m., instead of 3 p.m., as at present. Also the morning train from Wellington to Victoria will arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. instead of 12 noon. There will also be a train from Victoria to Port Alberni daily except Sunday at 9 a.m., instead of tri-weekly as at present. The balance of schedule will remain the same.

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THE books of the week particularly recommended by the Survey are:

"Far End" by Mary Sinclair—No living writer has a more uncanny knowledge of men and women than Miss Sinclair. The title derives from a house wherein an author, reposing after matrimony, finds himself enamoured of his attractive amenuensis, reduces his married life to a spiritual relationship, exhausts his fleshly desires and, rounding the cycle, returns to his wife. Which is the merest husk of another fine story from this brilliant woman.

"She Shall Have Music" by Alyce Gregory—The editor of a highly intellectual magazine turns her pen to a portrait of Sylvia Brown in warfare against the conventional background of her parents. An individualist expressing in life her moral values, which all may not agree with, but which were quite satisfactory to Sylvia.

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HARD-BOILED fantasy has made its appearance in the book world.

Cyril Hume does it in "The Golden Dancer." A strange book for the man who peeped his glasses over the literary horizon with "Wife of the Centaur" and, recognized as having promise, kept that promise in that penetrating — though unpeasant-to-many study, "Cruel Fellowship."

It is a book to be approached on tip-toes and read in the diffused light of fantasy. Otherwise it may bother you.

The "hard-boil" is furnished by the character and speech of the hero, if any, Albert Wells, a mechanic, who quits when made fearful of the machine he manipulates. He has read a library book telling the story of a dryad and sets forth, quite seriously to find this dark skinned, nymphian "Daphenny."

Picking a ride with another hard-boiled guy he passes a farm whereon a sun-tanned maid is chasing a cow. Ah, to him this is none other than the "Daphenny" of his inarticulate dreams. But, he figures, one must have money. So he is off to the nearest town in pursuit of wealth in true "forune hunter" style. He makes it through a soda fountain resort, which brings down the wrath

Cyril Hume

of the smug dwellers and Al is chased out of town to rest his wounded bosom on the brown shoulder of his milk-fed dryad.

If you're a realist and want realism leave this book alone. It's to be taken with half a teaspoonful of dream lotion.

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AND now for adventure!

Once more our old friend Ortho Penhal heaves in sight. If you haven't met Ortho, then rush out for "Owl's House" and "High Noon in which are set forth the first two laps of the life journey of this grand, brave rascal and high-minded swash-buckler.

Now Crosbie Garston, who has been writing these tales, has put more into his stories than mere plot. They have that aplenty and move with the speed of any of the ordinary tales. But he knows color and yarn spinning, and the injection of biting side-lights. He seems to us the outstanding young tale-teller and for two reasons we have been shouting for him.

The end of Orthos trail comes in "West Wind." As usual it had definite literary quality as well as being a tale to keep you awake o'nights.

This Ortho will fight or he will kiss a pretty maid. He's captained a privateer, smuggled, been rum-runner, and what have you. Always he has mocked and in this mockery lies Garsten's strength.

His luck turns, as luck will, and ruin comes to stare him in the face. Then comes one last gallant gesture, and Ortho is a legend, if you please —a legend for the countryfolk to tell their children.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Dec. 3.—The regular fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held in the clubrooms on Wednesday night. Some very keen games were enjoyed by the ten tables of players. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. Osborne, L. Hagan, F. Richardson and Father Scheelan with twenty-nine discs, while table No. 3 with twenty-four discs won the second prizes, the players being: Mrs. W. O. Wallace, B. Fox, N. Richardson, E. Bourgeois. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies committee. The next game will take place on Wednesday, December 15.

The ladies guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's held their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. G. Stewart, "Bonnie Brae," with fourteen members present in spite of the inclement weather. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Barton, and the treasurer reported the sale of work and silver tea to have been a splendid success financially and that a substantial balance was on hand. It was decided to give a donation to each of the three Sunday schools in the parish for a Christmas tree and presents. Flowers will be sent to Mrs. T. Rice who is progressing favorably, but still a patient in the Jubilee Hospital. A delightful tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting at which the election of officers will take place will be held at "Bardsey," the home of Mrs. Gale, on Wednesday, January 12.

The West Saanich Athletic Association will not hold their regular Friday night game this week on account of the annual dance of the Elk Lake Association which takes place the same night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held in the Institute Hall on Monday, December 6.

GROCER ENDED LIFE

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 3.—Mental depression, following financial worries, is said to have caused Robert Irwin, a grocer here, to take his life yesterday by hanging himself in his store cellar.

"Engaged by Wednesday" — A three-act farce, under the auspices of Axioms' Sunday school class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m., in the church hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper week. ***

TRELLE SAYS PEACE RIVER AREA LEADS

Wheat and Oats World Champion States His Success at Chicago Indicates This

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The queer thing about Herman Trelle, wheat king and oat king of the world, is that he is more interested in growing apples and cherries than grain. He said so last night in an interview between trains here.

Mr. Trelle arrived fresh from his triumphs at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, and left a short time later for his home at Wembley, in the Peace River district of Alberta.

He said fruit had the greater attraction for him. This year he had raised cherries, and he said he had hopes in three years to have a good apple orchard.

Nevertheless, he could not hide his satisfaction with the success he had in Chicago with the grains. He was proud, he said, to show what could be done in Canada. He was particularly proud of showing the United States what Canada could do so far north of the border. He was an enthusiastic advocate of the advantages and opportunities of the Peace River Country.

This trip to Chicago was his first trip out of the Peace River country since he went in in 1917, with the exception of the period taken up by the war.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Tearful pleadings saved Mrs. D. Blachin from a jail sentence here yesterday after she had pleaded guilty to a charge of abducting her own child, which had been placed in the custody of the father by a court order. Mrs. Blachin sobbed out a story of her love for the child and was released on suspended sentence of two years.

ARCHBISHOP DIED

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 3.—The most Rev. Edward Ilsely, retired Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, died here yesterday. Before his retirement he was one of the most prominent Roman Catholic administrators and organizers in England. He was eighty-one years old.

Brooms have been replaced by vacuum cleaners in the barracks of the French armies.

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MILE after mile, the railroad contractors were levelling the rocky way and bridging the chasms of the British Columbia mountains. The band of steel that should link this province in commercial union with the rest of the Dominion crept nearer and nearer to the coast. The roar of the blasting charges, the clink of hammer on steel, the scream of steam whistles and the song of saws biting into timber, made a strange contrast to the natural sounds in the hitherto untouched wilderness.

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Disease is Handmaid of Crowded Housing

The accumulated studies of sociologists and hygienists indicate that living conditions have an important bearing on health.

The relationship of proper housing to the dissemination of disease is undoubted. Crowding of people in tenements and slums, with improper accommodations for sewage and water must inevitably result in the carrying of infection from one person to another.

The Medical Research Council of Great Britain has just issued a special report as a part of its series of child life investigations on the manner in which the children live in the cities and in the rural districts of Scotland.

Extensive measurements were made of the height and weight of these children and the type of clothing worn, and the methods of assessing their nutrition and growth.

DELAYED GROWTH

The study indicated that there was some delay in the rate of growth of the average town child between birth and eighteen months, but that after that date the growth proceeded as rapidly in the town as in the country child.

It also seemed likely that the growth impulse represented by heredity carried the child on to the average size of its parents, even though its impulse to grow was delayed at birth.

The average diet of the city child was sufficient to supply the material and energy required for such growth. Apparently the major portion of the money spent by families in the slums is devoted to food, the deficiencies that exist resting in other factors of life.

The investigation revealed that in the country food was taken at the rate of 3,250 calories per person per day, as compared with an average of 2,600 calories per person per day in the city.

The investigation also seemed to reveal that the lower number of calories was satisfactory for adequate growth, since the city child leads a less active life and is much less exposed to wind and weather.

INFERIOR MOTHERS

Of all the factors studied, it seemed obvious that the most important one in relation to the growth of the child was "maternal efficiency."

It was established that overcrowded living conditions and an inferior type of mother are likely to be asso-

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 3 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The lower money rates stimulated buying operations in many sections of the stock list General Motors, Steel Common, the specialty favorites, Nichol Plate shares and many others were prominent early features while Rubber issues and motor shares were among those in good demand. The late afternoon reflected heavy covering operations in steel and General Motors at the day's best levels, and the main body of stocks also showed a rallying tendency.

Announcement of a $40,000,000 rubber pool was probably the feature of the day and while the market as a general thing was still under the influence of the many favorable developments of late yesterday there was also merger talk connecting prominent oil companies as well as news on the markets technical condition causing considerable evening up.

High priced issues in the industrial section continue the prominent features and serve somewhat to dominate the general market tendency even though price improvement in the greater part of the list is almost negligible.

New York, Dec. 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

Price movements in to-day's session gave definite indications that sentiment in Wall Street was gradually working toward the constructive side of the market. Professional attempts to impede the forward movement in the main body of stocks were only half-hearted, and the action of the leading speculative stocks demonstrated that many traders recently working for lower prices had gone over to the bull campaign.

Call money was in good supply at 4½ per cent, notwithstanding heavy demand to satisfy week-end requirements. It was this evidence of the comfortable situation existing in credit conditions which furnished the principal impetus for the upswing in the general list.

Important banking interests were of the opinion that the long expected reduction in the rediscount rate might come next week to help financing around January 1. It was felt that if it did not come at the December meeting it would not be postponed long after the turn of the year. This prospect encouraged aggressive buying activities in various representative issues, which moved ahead under the leadership of General Motors and Steel.

Bullish demonstrations were staged in several rails, notably C. & O. and the Erie issues. However the decision of an arbitration board, the first of new laws governing labor relations of the railroads to grant eastern conductors and train men a 7½ per cent. increase, took some of the enthusiasm out of the followers of rails. By itself the action was not of great financial importance but it served to draw attention to a wage movement already under way which will cost the railroads of the country well over $100,000,000 annually.

If traffic should expand as much next year as it has this, that item could be absorbed without much effect upon net earnings; with stationary volume of business, it would mean that the net gains made in 1926 would be wiped out. The point that the wage increase will protect the carriers from a rate reduction is good as far as it goes, but there was probably little danger of adverse rate action from the commission anyway. The rate increase will not avert efforts to swing some sort of a legislative club on the carriers in Congress this Winter, which may not do a great deal of actual damage in the end, but are likely to create an uncomfortable situation for a time. If it is to be judged by its first application, the Watson-Parker Act makes it fairly easy for the railroad employees to get what they want by asking for twice as much.

Weekly federal reserve statements clearly pictured the rapid acceleration of retail trade with the approach of the Christmas season. At New York the reserve ratio dropped to 79.5% from 81.6% a week ago while the percentage of the whole system was down to 72.2% from 73.4%. These shrinkages reflected heavy withdrawals for commercial purposes, but the fact that the main trend in the money market was toward lower rates was emphasized by the continued advance in bond prices. As easier credit conditions, with the prospect of an early cut in the rediscount rate have been the principal factors in the recent strength of the stock market, the fact that there was nothing in the federal reserve position to change this prospect was mirrowed in a buoyant tone in the speculative leaders at the opening.

French Crisis Feared As Unemployment Begins

Paris, Dec. 3.—French industries are beginning to lay off men and an unemployment crisis is feared.

Wall Street Suspects Chrysler-Packard Deal

New York, Dec. 3.—Wall Street interests identified with the buying of Maxwell Motors between 30 and 50 before the company's name was changed to Chrysler, recently have acquired between 25,000 and 50,000 shares of Packard. Some observers think that the buying is sufficiently close to insiders to suggest the possibility of a merger of Packard and Chrysler.

Little credence is given to the rumor that the Texas Co.-Phillips Pete. deal will be closed shortly. Negotiations are said to have been held up and are not likely to be resumed at the present time.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—With nine persons killed and 315 injured in 1,663 automobile mishaps in Seattle in November, the high period of the year, accidents here for the first eleven months of 1926 exceeded those of any previous year.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 3, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	8	8	8
Allied Chemical	143-1	141-4	142-1
Allis Chalmers	87-4	87-4	87-4
Amn. Can	53-3	52-1	52-4
Amn. Car & Fdy.	103	102-6	102-6
Amn. Locomotive	109	108-6	109
Amn. Radiator	111	110-6	111
Amn. Smelters	136-7	134-1	135-4
Amn. Steel Fdy.	44-2	44	44
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	83-4	83-4	83-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	149-7	149-1	149-6
Amn. Tobacco	121	120-6	121
Amn. Woolens	33-6	33-2	33-2
Anaconda Copper	48	47-5	47-6
Assd. Drygoods	42-4	42-4	42-4
Atch., Topeka & S.	157-6	156-4	156-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	39-3	39-3	39-3
Baldwin Loco. xd.	162-2	157-4	162
Balto. & Ohio	106-7	105-7	105-7
Bethlehem Steel	47-1	46-6	46-7
Butte & Superior	12-7	12-7	12-7
Calif. Petroleum	31-6	31	31-1
Canadian Pacific	163-2	163-2	163-2
Cerro de Pasco	63-2	62-5	63-1
Chandler-Cleveland	9	9	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	164-4	161-4	163-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	9-2	9-2	9-2
Do., pref.	19-6	19-2	19-3
Chicago Northwestern	77-4	77	77
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	68-5	68-1	68-2
Chile Copper	32-3	32	32-3
Chrysler Motors	38-4	37-6	38
Coco Cola	169	169	169
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44-5	43-2	44-2
Columbia Gas	90	90	90
Consolidated Cigars	86	85-4	86
Consolidated Gas	111-6	110-4	111-4
Continental Can	75-3	74-4	74-5
Continental Motors	11-3	11-3	11-3
Corn Products	50-7	50-3	50-5
Crucible Steel	78-7	78	78-2
Davison Chemical	27-1	27	27-1
Delaware & Hudson	172	172	172
Delaware Lack.	145	145	145
Dodge Bros.	24	23-4	23-7
Do., pref.	82	81-7	..
Dome Mines	11-7	11-7	11-7
Dupont Powder	167	164	167
Eastman Kodak	121-2	121-2	121-2
Elec. Stg. Battery	83-7	83-4	83-7
Erie R.R.	40-6	39	40
Famous Players	116-6	116	116-4
Fisk Tire Co.	17-4	17	17-4
Fleischmann	50-1	49-3	49-1
Freeport-Texas	36	34-2	35-5
General Asphalt	88-6	86-5	86-7
General Cigars	55	54-4	54-4
General Electric	87	86-4	86-4
General Motors	145	141	145
General Ry. Signals	85-4	84-6	85
Goodrich Rubber	60-4	59-4	59-7
Granby Ore	35-1	34-7	35
Great Northern Ore	19-3	19-3	19-3
Great Northern R.R.	80-3	80-1	80-1
Hayes Wheel	21-7	21-4	21-7
Howe Sound	40-4	40	40
Houston Oil	60-1	59	60-1
Hudson Motors	48-3	47-3	48-2
Hupp. Motors	21-2	21	21-1
Illinois Central	121-4	121-4	121-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	29-4	28-3	29-2
Industrial Alcohol	82-6	81-5	81-5
Inspiration Copper	26-4	26-3	26-4
Int'l Bus. Mach.	55-5	55	55-2
Int'l C'mbst Engine	43-4	42-4	43-4
Int'l Harvester	143-4	143	142-1
Int'l Marc. Marine	38-4	38	38-4
Int'l Nickel	39	38-6	38-6
Int'l Paper	57-4	57-4	57-4
Jordan Motors	18-2	16-4	18-2
Kas. City Southern	43-4	43-2	43-4
Lago Oil & T.	21-3	21-2	21-3
Lehigh Valley	96-7	96	96-7
Loew's Inc.	47-2	46-2	46-6
Ludlum Steel	24-4	24-4	24-4
Mack Trucks	100-7	99-4	100
Marland Oil	56-6	55-7	56
May Dept. Stores	139-7	137-2	139-4
Miami Copper	15-7	15-6	15-7
Mid-Cont. Oil	31-7	31-2	31-3
Missouri Pacific	39-4	38-4	38-5
Do., pref.	90-4	89-4	89-6
Mo., Kas. & Texas	34-7	34-7	34-7
Moon Motors	12-3	11-4	12
Montana Power	83	83	83
Montgomery Ward	66-7	66-3	66-5
Motor Wheel	20	20	20
Nash Motors	58-4	55-5	58-4
National Biscuit	98-4	98	98
National Lead	159	159	159
N.Y. Air Brake	44-5	43-7	43-7
New York Central	135-6	134-3	134-4
N.Y., New Haven & H.	43-1	42-5	42-5
Norfolk & Western	159	158-4	159
North American Co.	49-4	49	49-4
Northern Pacific	79-3	79	79-2
Packard Motors	35-3	34-4	35-3
Pan American "B"	64-3	63-7	64-2
Pan Western Oil	34-3	33-2	34-3
Pathe Exchange	41	39-1	40-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	56-3	56-1	56-1
People's Gas	125-2	125	125-2
Phillips Petroleum	55-7	55	55-3
Pierce Arrow	24-1	23-6	24
Postum Cereal	99-6	99	99
Producers & Refiners	19-4	19-2	19-2
Pub. Svc. N. Jersey xd.	33	32-5	32-6
Pullman Company	188-6	187-5	188
Punta Allegro Sugar	44-4	44-2	44-4
Pure Oil	27-7	27-1	27-3
Radio Corpn.	58-1	57-6	57-6
Ray Cons. Copper	14-3	14-2	14-3
Reading Company	91-2	89-6	90-6
Republic I. & S.	55-4	55-3	55-3
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	116-7	115-2	116-7
Royal Dutch	49-2	49	49-2
Sears-Roebuck	54-4	54-1	54-2
Shell Union	30-6	30-3	30-4
Sinclair Oil	20-1	19-1	19-7
Skelly Oil	35	34-5	34-5
Sloss-Sheffield	128-4	126	127
Southern Pacific	106-2	106-1	106-2
So. Porto Rico Sug.	153	149	151-4
Southern Railway	117-1	116-4	117-1
St. Louis & San Fran.	96-7	96	96-7
St. Louis & S.W.	62	62	62
Standard Oil Calif.	58-7	58-4	58-4
Standard Oil N.J.	39-1	38-4	38-5
Stewart-Warner	67-6	67	67-2
Studebaker Corpn.	55-6	54-7	55
Texas Company	56-5	56	56-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50-3	49-6	49-7
Texas Pacific	50-7	50-7	50-7
Timken Roller Bearing	80-4	80	80-2
Tobacco Products	110-4	109-7	110
Union Oil Calif.	54-4	53-7	54-3
Union Pacific	160	159-4	160
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	237	233-4	235
U.S. Rubber	60-5	59-6	59-7
U.S. Smelting	28	27	27-2
U.S. Steel Corpn.	150-6	149-4	150-4
Universal Pipe	28	27	27-2
Warner Bros.	43-4	42-1	43
Wabash R.R.	40-3	39-7	40-2
Do., "A"	74-1	74-1	74-1
Western Union	149	148-1	148-2
Westinghouse Elec.	68-7	68-1	68-1
White Motors	56-7	56	56-4
Willys-Overland	22-2	21-2	22-1
Woolworth	194-3	190-5	192-2
Youngstown Sheet & T.	85-6	85-4	85-4

SILVER

New York, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 53⅛; Mexican dolars, 40¼.

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.85
Dunwell Mines	.95	1.05
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.28¼	.31
Goldsmith	.14	.17
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	39.00	42.50
Independence Gold	.07	.08¼
Indian Mines	.03¾	.05½
International Coal	.14¾	.18
Leadsmith	..	.08¾
Marmot Metals	..	.10
National Silver	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.07¾	.09
Premier Gold	1.95	2.00
Richmond	.06	.07¾
Russell Creek	..	.35
Ruth Hope	..	.26
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.05
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	.31	.35
Sunloch	..	.50
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oil—		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00¼
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Electric P. & G.	102.50	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	.10	.15
Canfield Stooker	..	15.00
Coast Copper	5.00	6.00

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.74	1.80
Bayview	..	.08
Dunwell	.95	1.00
Gladstone	.29½	.31
Hazelton	..	.01
Howe Sound	39.50	41.50
Indian	.05	.06
International Coal	.14½	.18
L. & L. Glacier	.05	.07
Lucky Jim	.14	.16¼
National Silver	.20	.25
Premier	1.99	..
Ruth Hope	.22	.25
Silver Crest	.05½	.06
Silversmith	.32	.33½
Surf Inlet	.02	.03¾
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 3-16
Porter Idaho	.09	.09½
Independence	.08	.08½
British Pete.	.09	.09½

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,500 Independence at 8; 1,000 at 8¼; 10,000 B. C. Montana at 3-16; 7,000 Silversmith at 33; 500 British Petroleum at 9¼; 800 Maple Leaf at 10; 1,000 Richmond at 5⅝; 2,000 Porter Idaho at 9; 1,000 at 9¼; 310 Dunwell at 100; 200 Premier at 199; 400 at 201.

Thursday afternoon sales—1,000 Leadsmith at .07¾; 1,000 Silver Crest at .06; 1,000 British Petroleum at .08⅞; 1,000 at .09.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	56	57½
Atlas	2	2½
Baldwin	3½	4
Barry	89½	90
Buckingham	5	..
West Dome	2½	..
Dome	1320	..
Goldale	30	..
Hollinger	1975	..
Hunton	28	..
Indian	4	6
Kirkland Lake	80	..
Lakeshore	1400	1410
McIntyre	2430	2440
Moneta	12	14
Noranda	2050	..
Premier	197	200
Teck Hughes	485	..
Tough Oakes	60	..
Vickers	110	112
Wasapika	1	2
West Tree	3	4
Wright Hargreaves	900	910
Night Hawk	6	6½
Beaver	59	..
Can. Lorrain	63½	..
Capital	28	29
Castle	113	116
Coniagas	460	..
Crown Reserve	..	9¾
Everett	4½	..
Keeley	150	155
Lakeside	4¾	5¼
LaRose	5	7
Lorrain	2	3¼
McKinley	13½	..
Mining Corpn.	282	..
Nipissing	660	..
Temiskaming	7	10
Victory	2½	5
Tow	475	495

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09	.11
Ambergris	.08¼	.10½
Caledonia	.08¼	.10½
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.60	1.70
Gladstone Mountain	.29½	.31
Goldsmith	.14½	.16
Hecla	16.00	16.25
Leadsmith	.07¾	.08¼
Lucky Jim	.14½	.15½
Marsh Cons.	.02½	.03¾
Premier Gold	2.00	2.05
Richmond Cons.	.05¾	.06½
Sherman Lead	.10½	.14
Silversmith	.30	.33
Stratton	.35	..
Sunshine	.36	.41
Tamarack	.45½	.47½
Western Union	.01½	.03

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Dec. 3 (By B.C. Bond Cororation's Direct Wire—Noon letter)—Alcohol was still the most active issue on the list but Brazilian and and Laurentide displayed a much stronger tone. From a close of 104½ yesterday Brazil sold up to 106⅜ and settled at 105½ towards the close which left a net gain of one point. The character of trading in Laurentide clearly indicates that the stock becomes harder to dislodge. It opened ¼ better at 111 and added another point as the session progressed closing at the top.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	89-6
Asbestos	23-6
Do., pref.	84
Atlantic Sugar, new	28
Bell Telephone	138-4
Brazilian Traction	105-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	98-4
Brompton Paper	35-4
Can. Cement, com.	116
Do., pref.	118-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	37
Do., pref.	84
Can. S.S., com.	32
Do., pref.	94-4
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	101
Can. Ind. Alcohol	29-7
Cons. M. & S.	261
Dom. Bridge	109
Dom. Glass	96-4
Dom. Textile	102
Howard Smith	62-3
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	111
Mackay Co.	129-4
Montreal Power	71
National Breweries	68-7
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	109
Penmans Limited	180
Shawinigan	272
Spanish River Pulp	104-4
Do., pref.	114-4
Stel of Can.	114-6
Twin City Elec.	63-4
Winnipeg Elec.	61-4

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	17½	17¾
Checker Cab	4½	7¼
Durant Del.	7¾	8¾
Mesabi	75	100
Stutz	17½	18¼
Reo	19¾	19½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¼	3½
Un. Profit Shar.	12¾	12⅞
Un. Retail Candy	6¼	6¾
Cities Serv., com.	49	49½
Cities Serv., pref.	92¼	92½
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	24	25
Am. Gas El.	108	109
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	15¾	15¾
Oils—		
Carib	22	25
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete.	31¾	31¼
Marl. Mex.	1¾	2¼
Mexico Oil	39	40
Cont'l Oil	20	20¼
Pennock Oil	13	14½
Ryan Cons.	4¾	4⅞
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7¾	8
Wilcox	27	27¼
CLY	14½	14¾
MU	25½	25¾
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	7
Butte & W.	5	20
Cal. Jerome	8	9
Cons. Copper	3¼	3¾
Cresson	2½	2¾
Dolores	4	7
Eureka	7	9
Hecla	16	16½
Hollinger	18½	19¼
J. V. Devel.	20	60
Kerr Lake	78	82
Mason Valley	1¾	2
Nipissing	6½	6¾
Ohio Copper	36	37
Teck Hughes	4¾	4⅞
Un. Eastern	45	49
Un. Verde Ex.	23½	24
Wayne Coal	..	15

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.90	11.96	11.67	11.67
March	12.15	12.17	11.91	11.93
May	12.40	12.41	12.12	12.12
July	12.60	12.60	12.35	12.35
Oct.	12.76	12.76	12.52	12.52
Dec.	12.15	12.17	11.90	11.94

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.22	3.24	3.22	3.24
March	3.16	3.16	3.15	3.16
May	3.21	3.22	3.21	3.21
July	3.28	3.29	3.24	3.28
Sept.	3.35	3.36	3.34	3.35
Dec.	3.317	3.32	3.21	3.22

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Wheat values to-day suffered a moderate downturn on a listless market. Closing declines were from ⅜ to 1¼. July showing the biggest loss.

Some short covering and speculative buying featured the early part of the session, but there was a heavy volume of offerings on the few bulges recorded. Increased estimates of the Argentine wheat surplus proved a bearish factor, while the possibility of an early freezeup at the head of the lakes also influenced the down trend.

Wheat closed around the low point of the day with December 130½, May 135⅛ and July 136⅛.

Coarse grains and cash wheat trading was light.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	131⅞	131⅞	130	130½
May	136⅜	136¼	134½	135⅛
July	136⅛	136¼	134⅝	135¼
Oats—				
Dec.	55¼	55⅜	54½	54⅞
May	57⅜	57⅜	57	57¼
Barley—				
Dec.	62¼	62¼	62	62
May	66½	66½	66¼	66⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	189¼	190	188½	188⅜
May	198⅜	198⅜	197	198⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	89	90¼	88⅝	89
May	95¼	95⅜	94½	95

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 134⅛; 2 Nor., 130⅛; 3 Nor., 123; No. 4, 112½; No. 5, 100½; No. 6, 82½; feed, 70½; track, 130½; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 54⅝; 3 C.W., 51⅞; extra 1 feed, 51⅝; 1 feed, 49⅝; 2 feed, 45⅝; rejected, 44¼; track, 54⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 188⅜; 2 C.W., 184⅜; 3 C.W., 163⅜; rejected, 158⅜; track, 188⅜.

Barley—3 C.W., 62; 4 C.W., 57; rejected, 52; feed, 51; track, 62.

Rye—2 C.W., 89.

Chicago, Dec. 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat was active and unsettled with prices averaging somewhat lower on the May, while December acted tight at times and gained on the deferred delivery, at one time having only 1⅞c under with fairly good commission house buying of the December against sales of the May.

Outside interest was fair, but local sentiment was much less bullish and profit-taking was strongly in evidence on the bulges to around 1.41 on May with buying on resting orders at 1.40 and under.

Liverpool made a poor response to the strength in North American markets, and gained only ⅜d to ⅞d, while Buenos Ayres was ⅜c lower at noon. Export sales of 300,000 bushels in all positions.

Corn average lower with profit-taking in evidence, and while there was fair support, the buying was less aggressive than of late. Sentiment was somewhat less bullish due to recent sharp bulge which had cut down the short interest to some extent.

Oats active and higher and held greater part of advance with locals active buyers. Bullish sentiment more pronounced with more attention given to small crop and prospects of a reduction in the visible supply.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140-5	141-2	139-6	140-4
July	138-4	138-4	132-3	132-7
Dec.	138-1	139-2	137-5	138-1
Corn—				
May	82-2	82-5	81-6	81-7
July	84-7	85-2	84-5	84-6
Dec.	74-1	74-2	73-3	71-4
Oats—				
May	47-3	48-5	47	48-3
July	46-6	47-5	46-4	47-3
Dec.	43-1	44	43	43-7
Rye—				
May	96-5	98	96-6	97-2
Dec.	90	91-1	89-2	90-2

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago		
Wheat—		
Dec.	136⅝	140
May	139¼	141⅝
Corn—		
Dec.	72⅝	74½
May	81⅛	82½
Rye—		
Dec.	89¼	91⅝
May	96¼	98½
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	133⅞	136¼

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅜ to ⅛ higher; Dec., 11-4⅝; March, 10-8; May, 10-5⅛.

Close: ⅜ to ⅛ higher; Dec., 11-4⅝; March, 10-7⅞; May, 10-5¾.

Chicago Cash Prices

Wheat—5 R., 118⅜; 4 H., 125½ to 131½.

Corn—2 M., 76; 2 Y., 76½ to 77¼; 3 Y., 72 to 76¼.

Oats—3 W.O., 44 to 46.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot, 1 Nor. 134½; 2 Nor. 131½; 3 Nor. 125; No. 4 wheat 112½; No. 5, 97½; No. 6, 83½; feed 70½; en route same as spot. Screenings $10.50 per ton.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 3. — Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 484½, cables 484 15-16, 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

Farnce—Demand 3.90½, cables 3.91.
Italy—Demand 4.33¼, cables 4.34¼.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.78½.
Holland—Demand 39.94¼.
Norway—Demand 25.48.
Sweden—Demand 26.67.
Denmark—Demand 26.61.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28½.
Spain—Demand 15.21.
Greece—Demand 1.31¼.
Poland—Demand .1175.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¾.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .53½.
Argentina—Demand 40.60¾.
Brazil—Demand 12.18¾.
Tokio—Demand 49.12½.
Shanghai—Demand 49.18¾.
Montreal—Demand 100.06¼.

KICKS WOLF TO DEATH

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 3—When a female timber wolf invaded the chicken yard of Frank Ashley, former mayor of Hibbing, the world's richest village, Ashley attacked the animal with his feet. He kicked it to death in spite of the fact that it showed fight when cornered. Ashley ruled the town in the heydey of the iron ore influx when it was necessary to battle with every human element.

MOTHERS PEACOCKS

Auburndale, Mass., Dec. 3—Betty, a hen owned by Sam Stevenson, curator of Norumbega Park, has never had any children of her own, but is mother to two families—peacocks and wild ducks. She hatched both families and they take turns in gobbling the fat worms she scratches from the earth.

Grain Growers Refuse Sale to Wheat Pools

Calgary, Dec. 3.—That the United Grain Growers Limited will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada was the decision reached by the annual meeting to-day by a majority estimated at more than four to one, in a meeting of 350 delegates. This decision was reached shortly before 6 o'clock after the whole of the second day's session of the meeting had been given to discussing the proposal for sale.

French Fear Franc May Now go Too High

Paris, Dec. 3.—The franc, which has been climbing steadily in recent weeks, to-day struck a new high on the Bourse since its collapse last July, when it was quoted at less than 2 cents in New York. To-day's quotions on the Bourse were 26.08 to the dollar and 126.55 to the pound as compared with 26.90 and 130.45 yesterday.

Both the French Government and the manufacturing interests are fearful of too high a rise in the value of the franc because of the resulting disorganization in indutry.

Regina Show Turkeys Bring High Prices

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries' tender for all the dressed poultry on exhibit at the annual show here was accepted to-day.

Turkeys fetched the high price of 40½ cents. Bidding was keen and a large number of wholesale dealers from the Dominion were interested. Some 500 exhibitst were on show and tenders were for the bulk.

Artificial Gas Plant Planned For Regina

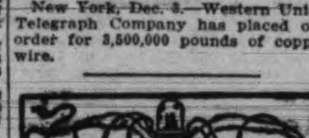
Regina, Dec. 3.—P. H. Scott, Calgary; K. A. Blatchford, Edmonton, and R. C. Marshall, Calgary, are interested with Regina men in a proposed coking and artificial gas plant for this city. Application for a gas franchise has been made. The proposal is to coke Alberta coal and to recover the by-products.

New Style Gramophones Make Company Prosper

New York, Dec. 3.—The Brunswicke-Balke Collender Company shows a profit in the first ten months this year of $2,147,408, after expenses and interest, but before Federal taxes estimated at $240,000, against a profit of $132,964. Increase in the new style phonographic and radio business is said to be responsible for the company's prosperity.

Western Union Pldces Big Copper Wire Order

New York, Dec. 3.—Western Union Telegraph Company has placed one order for 3,500,000 pounds of copper wire.



New York, Dec. 3.—Whitney to-day says:

"The fact that the New York discount rate remains unchanged for another week is no disappointment; since in quarters where greatest optimism was expressed on the possibility of downward revision date for earlier than December 9, downward revision was not given very serious consideration.

"Current increases in copper stock dividends are creating yields on copper securities which will bring higher prices.

"In the course of a week or two annual reports of meat packing companies will appear, when the speculative public will at least believe the evidence of its own eyes and appreciate at what ridiculously low figures securities in this group have been selling.

"Again, with no reaction in sight worthy of the name, a bulwark of cheap money and large short interest, sound stocks are going higher. Westinghouse Air Brake and General Railway Signals are recommended for purchase. Steel is slated for higher prices, as is Allied Chemical."

New York, Dec. 3.—Baar Cohen to-day says: "We have little faith in the market from a bull standpoint."

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.95
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.00	104.25
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.40	107.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.85	101.05
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.05	103.30
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.65
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.40	102.60
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
Dominion Loan—		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.05	100.30
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.55	101.80
1940 1st March and Sept.	96.00	96.20
1944 15th April and Oct.	96.05	96.30
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	.....	102.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent. brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 2 days, .030 per cent.; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 32 days, .482 per cent.; 1928, 1943, 49 days, .571 per $100; 1944, 49 days, .604 per $100.

METAL MARKET

London, Dec. 3.—Standard copper, spot, £56 15s; futures, £57 10s.

Electrolytic copper, spot, £64; futures, £64 10s.

Tin, spot, £314 7s 6d; futures, £299 15s.

Lead, spot, £28 15s; futures, £29 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot and futures, £33.

New York, Dec. 3.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13½ to 13⅝.

Tin irregular; spot and nearby, 70.75; February, 67.50.

Lead dull; spot, 8.00.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.00 to 7.10.

Antimony, spot, 13.50 to 14.00.

London, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 24⅝d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4%.

Retail Market

Revised December 3

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.35
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.30
Green Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.30
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.15
Mushrooms, lb.	.85
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Green Peas, lb.	.20
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20

Fruit

Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	2.25
Northern Spy, box	2.90
Snow, box	2.74
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .45
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.30
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.25
Strawberries, local, box	.15
Prunes, Okanagan, box	.98
Citron, lb.	.01
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.15 and .10
New California Figs, pkt. .10 15; lb.	.35
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.30
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Coconuts, each	.20

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.27
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.46
Best Alberta cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own	.48
Pure Lard, lb.	.22
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.60
B.C. fresh, firsts	.55
Pullets, extras	.48

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.28
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.65
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.45
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.56
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.45
Golden Loaf	.40

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.22
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.28
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.12
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.22
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15

Shell Fish

Crabs	15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.28
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.25
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.26
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.13 and .18
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Turkeys, local, lb.	.55 to .58
Turkeys, Alberta, lb.	.45 to .50

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.35 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .62

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.00
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.20
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	[illegible]	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

Detroit, Dec. 3.—Chevrolet deliveries for November will show at the rate of about 6,000 cars, a record for the company.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held in Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1926, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of appointing a City Manager who shall have authority to appoint and dismiss all employees of the City?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1926, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at the said Public Market Building, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the said question by marking a cross (X) on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia this 30th day of November, 1926.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
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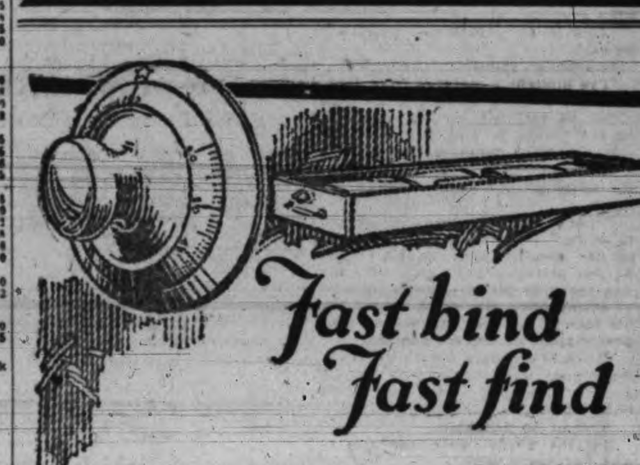

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SUGAR

New York, Dec. 3.—The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged to-day at 5.02 for Cuban, duty paid, with no sales reported. The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 6.05 to 6.25 for fine granulated.

To the Shareholders of the Victoria Mines Limited

(Non-Personal Liability)

Please take notice that on the 14th day of September, 1926, I resigned office as a Director of the above Company, my resignation to take effect forthwith, and that my resignation was accepted on said date, and I have not been since the said date a Director of the said Company.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of December, 1926.

(MRS.) TEKLA A. HOLLEY.

Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant to me directed, I have destrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of How Hong, 1824 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., consisting of the contents of a Chinese shoe repairing store, and will offer the same for sale at public auction (en bloc) at the premises on Saturday next, December 4, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

Terms of sale cash.

H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff.

Bailiff for Landlord, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1926.

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THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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"I know. I will walk. It's such a lovely evening; and don't bother to wait up or send for me. Someone will see me home."

"Yes, madam."

The maid went away, and Dorothy pushed the bright hair back from her forehead. She was trembling and her breath came fast as she went up to her room and changed into a frock of soft white material. Heffron had once said that he liked women to wear white, and he had said it with his eyes upon her face.

She slipped a loose coat over it, put on a white hat, and left the house and turned across the fields through which a foot-path led toward the gray, age-scarred face of the Heffron's home.

The evening was drawing in quickly. The sunshine had gone and the riot of color which had painted the sky a few moments ago, had faded to opalescent tints of mauve and pearly gray.

The field path was deserted.

Once a long-eared rabbit scuttled across in front of her and vanished into a hedge, and once an owl hooted mournfully from a tree overhead, as with flushed cheeks and panting breath Dorothy ran the last little way and reached the Heffrons' gate.

For a moment she stopped, panting and breathless, her heart racing, a little pulse in her soft throat almost choking her. Then with a great effort she controlled herself and walked up the winding path to the house.

Old Heffron was crossing the hall as she reached the open front door, and she called to him unsteadily.

"Good evening, Mr. Heffron."

The old man turned and peered at her short-sightedly through the dusk; then he came reluctantly forward.

"Ah, good evening! All alone? Come in, come in."

"I won't come in, thank you. I've just brought a message for Patrick. John has had to go to London on business and so—"

"I think Pat has gone out," the old man interrupted rather testily. He did not like Dorothy, and he resented having to be polite to her. "But I'll just make sure—"

He raised his voice quaveringly and called to his son.

"Patrick! Patrick!"

"Hallo!"

So he was in after all. Dorothy Morland put out a shaking hand to steady herself against the porch as she waited, and the next moment Patrick came running down the stairs.

Patrick wore an old tweed suit, and he was whistling a gay little tune which broke off abruptly when he reached the hall and saw Dorothy standing in the doorway with the gray evening light behind her.

"This is an unexpected pleasure," he said.

She smiled faintly.

"I've brought a message from John. He's had to go to London."

"So he told me. I was speaking on the 'phone to him this evening."

"Oh." She looked nonplussed for a moment. "Then I've had my walk for nothing," she said, trying to laugh.

"That's too bad. It was kind of you to come," Patrick said. He looked at her steadily, and she knew that he was perfectly well aware that she had invented the message as a means of seeing him. She could hardly see his face in the dusk, but with a desperate spurt of courage she said:

"Then as a reward for my kindness, don't you think it would be nice of you to walk part of the way home with me?"

"I shall be delighted."

But the words were perfunctory and her heart sank.

Patrick called a word to his father, and together he and Dorothy went out into the warm evening.

"So John's gone to London," he said.

He was walking rather fast, keeping a pace from her.

"Yes." She tried hard to keep step with him, then stopped. "Must we race along so?" she asked breathlessly.

"I beg your pardon. I am so used to my own company that I make my own pace. Is that better?"

"Thank you. Much better."

She glanced at him with frightened eyes. Spoiled as she was, she was unused to being kept at arm's length by a man upon whom she had set her heart, and there was a strange unapproachability about Heffron which was like a granite wall resisting all her efforts to break it down.

"The evenings are drawing in very quickly," he said.

"Yes." Then there was a silence which she broke in desperation.

"I am sorry you will not be able to come to my party on Wednesday."

"I am sorry, too, that I cannot come."

She clenched her hands in the dusk.

"Cannot, or will not?" she asked in a tense little voice. Although she was not looking at him, she was conscious of the sudden tension of his big body.

"I have another engagement," he said flintily.

She laughed brokenly.

"You always have when I want you to do anything. I—I—John and I—" Her self-control vanished. "You never come to our house now!" she broke passionately. "You never will come! Why is it? Have we offended you? John thinks it so strange. You used to come in so often. It seems so unkind. You are his best friend—"

Heffron stood still, and turning looked down at her.

"Has it never occurred to you that perhaps that is the reason why I stay away?" he asked, and there was a note in his voice that set her heart racing.

But she would not understand him yet; there was such exquisite pleasure in torturing herself for yet another moment, and in pretending that she did not understand.

"What do you mean?" she asked in a whisper.

Heffron was a man who all his life had taken the thing he wanted, and he wanted this woman now, had wanted her ever since that moment in the church when he turned at the chancel steps and saw her coming toward him in her white gown.

But she was John Morland's wife, and John was his best friend, and John was a good fellow, and there were some things which even a Heffron could not do.

So he tore his eyes from her face which looked so sweet and desirable in the pearly light, as he answered ruthlessly:

"You know what I mean, and if you value your future happiness, or mine—you will help me to do what I have tried to do during the past weeks—I mean, to keep away from you."

It was all he could do to steady his voice; all he could do to keep his eyes from her, and for a moment she did not speak, then suddenly he felt her hand steal about his, felt her fingers clasp themselves about his clenched fingers, and heard her voice.

"And if I don't want you to keep away from me?"

He jerked his hand free.

"We've no right to be together now. God knows I'm no moralist, but—it was you who said just now—John is my best friend."

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Surprise

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

It was one of these rather warm, windy days which come now and again, even in December, when Christmas isn't so far away. Had Uncle Wiggily lived farther toward the North Pole he would have had to hop through snow. Had the old gentleman rabbit lived nearer the sunny southland, he would not have had to give a thought to Jack Frost.

But, as it was, Uncle Wiggily lived in that part of the country where it gets cold in December; only, as I have said, this was a warm day and the wind was blowing on the bunny's pink nose.

"I think I shall hop me to the woods and look for an adventure," Uncle Wiggily said to himself. "And I'll go before my forty 'leven little bunny children—forty twelve counting Baby Bunty—I'll go before they get home from school to tease me into taking them out to look for more Christmas trees."

Uncle Wiggily hopped to the woods and, finding a smooth, mossy log on which to rest himself, he sat down under an oak tree, as it happened. I hope you children know what grows on an oak tree besides leaves and bark, or else you may not understand what is soon going to happen. But I think you will.

Anyhow, Uncle Wiggily sat himself down upon the log and, all of a sudden he saw Jennie Chipmunk, the little striped creature who was a distant cousin to Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels. Jennie was scampering up the side of the oak tree.

"Hello, Jennie!" called Uncle Wiggily.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily," answered the striped chipmunk girl, but she did not stop.

All of a sudden, a little while after that, something fell with a bounce down out of the tree, and struck Uncle Wiggily on his head, or on his "pate," as Chicken Licken would say when she went out, as you have read in the story. He thought the sky had fallen.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the rabbit, "I wonder what is dropping down on me?" Hardly had he spoken when a lot more things fell, and, after they had bounced off Uncle Wiggily's head and his pink nose, he looked to the ground where they had landed and saw—yes, you have guessed it, acorns. A lot of acorns fell off the oak tree.

Down they clattered, banging the rabbit gentleman in many places, and he saw Jennie Chipmunk scampering around in the branches and Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Oh, Jennie! I'm surprised at you!"

"Surprised at me?" chattered the chipmunk. "Why so?"

"Pelting me with acorns in this way," went on bunny. "You have hurt my pink nose very much."

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, I didn't do it at all!" said Jennie. "I am being pelted up here where I am as much as you are down where you are. You see this oak tree kept its acorns very late this year, but now with the warm day after the cold frost last night, and with the wind to blow them, the acorns are falling. Really I'm not dropping them on you! I'll come down and you will see that they'll fall just the same."

Surely enough, when Jennie sat beside the bunny gentleman on the log, the acorns were blown down and pelted them both. So Uncle Wiggily knew Jennie hadn't done it and he asked her forgiveness for thinking she had surprised him.

Then Jennie scampered home, taking a few acorns with her to make a cake, leaving Uncle Wiggily alone on a log. And as he sat there along came the Bob Cat with his silly little tail.

"Ha! I have surprised you; haven't I?" snarled the bad chap, as he sat close beside the bunny so he couldn't get away.

"Yes, this is twice I have been surprised to-day," answered Mr. Longears, but he didn't tell what the first surprise was. Then all of a sudden, when the Bob Cat was going to nibble the bunny, some acorns fell down and pelted the bad chap hard upon his head.

"Who is doing that?" he snarled, looking up into the tree. But he could see no one, for no one was there. And more acorns fell, banging the Bob Cat in his eye, so he snarled. "Well, I'll fix you all right. I'll climb up there and scratch you, and then I'll come down and nibble Uncle Wiggily!" So the Bob Cat climbed up into the oak tree thinking he could scratch whoever was pelting him with acorns, but he couldn't scratch the wind; could he? And no sooner did the Bob Cat climb up into the tree than Uncle Wiggily ran home. And when the Bob Cat came down he was greatly surprised. And if the automobile doesn't start turning somersaults when the pussy cat wants a ride, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the brush fire.

A copy of the first edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was sold at auction in England recently for $30,000.

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BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Revision of Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for 1927 will hold its first sitting in the Council Chamber, Royal Oak, V.L., B.C., on Friday, December 10, 1926, at 10 a.m.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

In the Matter of Lot 1 and Part Lot 2, Block 1, Section 15, Victoria District Map 1079.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title numbered 21197-I to the above-mentioned land in the name of John Darbyshire, and being dated the 2nd day of December, 1918,

I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Darbyshire a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registry District.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jane Franklin and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of all householders is called to the fact that they must personally report all cases of Infectious Diseases to the Municipal Health Officer, whose address is 105 Belmont Building, Victoria. Telephone numbers 864 and 5163. Persons failing to report Infectious Diseases are liable to severe penalties under the "Health Act."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1926

Benefic aspects dominate in the planetary government to-day, according to astrology, but there are certain adverse influences.

This is pre-eminently a day for women's activities, and it is foretold that many will begin at this time preparing for political careers.

Weddings to-day should be very successful, even though Mars frowns in a way that betokens possible quarrels.

It is a fortunate day for theatres and the stars indicate many new ventures that will uplift the drama in America.

There is a promising sign for actors and actors who should find opportunities for great success in really literary dramas.

All the signs appear to indicate that the turning point in materialism has been reached, and that there will be spiritual and intellectual interests.

Again the seers prophesy that the Orient will send not one teacher, but many, to the United States.

Writers should benefit from this position of the stars, which makes for breadth of vision and sincerity of purpose.

Mars is in a place presaging renewed interest in military affairs, and added honors to army officers.

There is a sign indicating in families and organizations strong differences of opinion and many dissensions.

By the emphasis of individuality among men and women who now are more complex in nature than ever before many disagreements will continue to be common.

Divorces will be more numerous than ever, it is foretold, and marriage will become less sacred.

Persons whose birthdate it is may expect great changes. Removals and unexpected events are forecast.

Children born on this day have the augury of much domestic happiness. These subject of Sagittarius are loyal in their love.

Notice to Contractors

Offers are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of the following property, viz.: Lot 979, Victoria City, with large 10-room dwelling thereon, known as No. 1039 Yates Street. This dwelling when renovated would make an admirable rooming or apartment house. For further particulars apply to

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NOTICE
Private Bills

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1926. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1927. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service.
7.35 p.m.—Auntie Babs for the children.
8.05 p.m.—Studio presentation, during which J. B. Clearihue and Mr. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will speak.

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
6-7 p.m.—Ladies' concert trio.

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
10.30-11.45 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. Simpson.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6.10-6.15 p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10.30 p.m.—Capitolians.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—The Times "Afternoons at Home."
6.25-6.45 p.m.—Sports revue.
6.45-8.15 p.m.—Sherman Clay & Co. studio programme.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—"Bookologue," by Lowman Hanford Company.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-12.15 a.m.—Hoot Owls.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Psychology lecture.
8 p.m.—Keeping Fit With Food.
8.15-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9 p.m.—Investment chat.
9.15-10 p.m.—Orchestral programme from main studio.
10-1 a.m.—Elks' Frolic.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Ray Bailey's trio.
8.10 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.
9.10 p.m.—Esther White, Kenneth Gillium, Julius H. Phillips; Bill Hatch and his orchestra.
10.10-1 p.m.—Warner Bros.' Frolic.

KFWI (250) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m. — Jell-X-Cell programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30 p.m.—Ionaco with Gaylard Wilshire.
9 p.m.—An hour of music.
10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Paul Kelly's Il Trovatore orchestra.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Esther Wood Snider KGO Girls.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report, baseball scores, markets, closing stocks.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Utility services, weather forecasts, police bulletins, baseball scores, livestock, market and grain reports.
8 p.m.—KGW Movie Club.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.
10.30-12 p.m.—Keep Growing Wiser Order of Hoot Owls.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—The Service Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Davenport Hotel concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Universal Auto Co. programme.
10.30-12 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—New York stock quotations.
6 p.m.—Time signals.
6-6.30 p.m.—Weather reports.
8.30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
10-10.30 p.m.—Philip Tindall.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—News broadcast.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.45-10.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent orchestra.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
11 p.m.—Abe Lynman's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday School lesson.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20-8.20 p.m.—Campus news; agricultural topics.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Studio musical programme.
9-10 p.m.—Fulop's concert orchestra.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
6.15-7.45 p.m.—Levienne's orchestra.
7.45-8 p.m.—Town topics.
8-8.30 p.m.—Dairymen's half hour.
9-10 p.m.—Western Giant Cord orchestra.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, poultry talk.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sports on the air.
7.10-7.30 p.m.—Investment talk.
8.30-9 p.m.—Cabiria Cafe orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio School, farm markets, mail box and farm topics.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8 p.m.—Talk on football.
8.15-9.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.15-10.15 p.m.—Goat Island Goats.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.15-9 p.m.—Educational lectures, agricultural talks, and musical programme.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Opening stock quotations by direct wire from the board room of the B.C. Bond Corporation.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest John Naylor, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 30th day of November, A.D. 1926, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named Deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1926.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

OUT OUR WAY

Irish Get Idea to Settle Golf Trouble Between G.B. and U.S.

London, Dec. 3.—Ireland has stepped into the breach between ruling golf bodies of Great Britain and the United States, caused by a clash in the dates of 1927 open championships of the two countries.

An Irish open title tournament to be held for the first time next year at Port Marnock has been decided upon by the Irish Golfing Union for some period after the British contest at St. Andrews, and the United States tournament at Oakmont, both ing circles here believe that both during the week of June 20. Golf-American and British stars will be induced to settle the question of international supremacy on the neutral fairways.

German Boxer Gets Bad Beating From Boston Irishman

New York, Dec. 3. — Jimmy Maloney of Boston battered Frank Diener of Germany to defeat in a fierce ten-round final bout in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament last night. Diener managed to keep his feet throughout a hail of smashing punches. Maloney weighed 201, Diener 186.

Diener's ability to absorb the crushing right hand blows that have floored Maloney's last three opponents brought him the admiration of the 16,000 fans who cheered the German continually. Diener fought in a weaving, bobbing style that bothered the Boston slugger.

Several times he slashed out with both hands from a crouch, landing blows that drew blood from Maloney's right eye and mouth.

Maloney's heavy body attack weakened the German toward the close.

Suzanne Wins Easily But Richards Forced

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen, foremost woman exponent of tennis, treated local devotees to a fine exhibition here last night, when she easily won two sets from Mary K. Browne to win the feature match 6-2, 6-2. In the other singles encounter Vincent Richards disposed of Harry Snodgrass, 10-8, 6-4, in a hard-hitting affair. Approximately 2,000 fans witnessed the performance.

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

READ THE STORY, THE N COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tinymites at dawn arose and quickly jumped into their clothes. How very neat the garments looked, all spic and span and white. They'd hung upon a long clothes line, which made them hold their shape real fine. It surely was a happy hunch to leave them up all night.

Said Scouty, "Now that we are dressed, let's run along. I think it best that we all leave this place before somebody comes along. Of course we've had a good time here, but we are in the wrong, I fear, for after all is said and done, 'tis not where we belong."

So out they ran by twos and fours and when they reached the great outdoors they surely were surprised to see the farmer in the yard. They hid before he saw them, too, and Clowny said, "What shall we do? If he should ever find us he will make it mighty hard."

"Run to the barn," some one replied. "We'll have to sneak around the side, and when we reach the place we'll get some apples and some eggs." They made the short trip very fast and when the danger zone was passed, they stopped beside an apple tree to rest their weary legs.

And then they gathered apples red, while Scouty very smartly said, "We'll get some bags out of the barn and fill them to the top. Then, when we have a heavy load we'll strike out for a country road and keep on walking 'till we reach another place to stop."

They found the bags and dragged them out, and filled them full without a doubt. And then they left the farmyard with a little trace of sorrow. What fun they'd had upon the farm, and none of them had come to harm. And soon we'll see what's going to happen to them all to-morrow.

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(The Tinymites steal a ride in an auto in the next story.)

MUTT AND JEFF — That's a Good One on Sir Sidney

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Metchosin

Metchosin, Dec. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute was called for Wednesday afternoon, December 1, but woing to heavy rainfall and so many members suffering from colds, there was not a quorum present. The meeting, therefore, had to stand adjourned, and the members present held an informal round table discussion on suggestions for future work, which will be brought up at the next regular meeting. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. W. Witty and a pleasant hour was spent.

E. E. Bradford, who left William Head a few months ago to farm at Gordon Head, has sold the Gordon Head property again and returned to William Head with his wife and family for the Winter, taking up his residence on the property of Mrs. Tyrell Godman.

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TOLMIE SILENT ON PLANS AS HE GOES EAST FOR SESSION

New Tory Chief's Provincial Movements Unknown When He Started For Ottawa

When Hon. S. F. Tolmie will seek a seat in the Legislature remained as much of a mystery as ever when the new Conservative leader left here for Ottawa yesterday afternoon to attend the forthcoming session of Parliament.

Dr. Tolmie would make no statement concerning his plans before he left and in a speech in Vancouver last night he was equally uncommunicative, except to say that he intended "to take off his coat and go to work with a will" in the provincial field. When he will do this, however, was not divulged.

Friends of the new Tory chief say he will consult his Federal associates in Ottawa on these matters when he reaches the Capital.

In any case, it appears certain that he will not join in the deliberations of the next session of the provincial house.

Villainy Outlasts Virtue in Movies

It is not often that villainy and stark brutality triumph in the films.

Yet, such is the art of Noah Beery, villain; William Powell, assistant villain, and Herbert Brenon, director, that the grim setting of "Beau Geste" and the vivid cruelty of Sergeant Lejeaune will be remembered long after the beautiful gestures of heroes and insipid love sequences have been forgotten.

In "Beau Geste," now having its world premiere here. Director Brenon scores an achievement. This is one of the finest melodramas of the screen.

Brenon has been unsparing. He has filmed a series of desert sequences that are more than staggeringly effective and beautiful. He has

Noah Beery

caught the terrific desert heat, the treachery and menace of the shifting sands, the ruthlessness of desert warfare and the innate brutality of an uncompromising commander.

LITTLE HOKUM

Only here and there has he compromised with hokum for the purpose of "comedy relief." Take or leave the war mystery story conceived by Percival Wren, which enjoyed the best seller's fortunes! In this picture the weaknesses of the tale can be forgotten in the skill of the presentation.

I am told that Brenon with 3,000 extras and a million dollars of good cold Paramount cash went into the Arizona sand belt and built this illusion of the Arabian wastes, and that some two months were spent there in the midst of the hot season. All this seems highly credible in the face of the results.

Those who read the novel will recall that the mystery surrounds the coming of a relief party to a French fort in the desert and the amazing discovery that the ramparts held only dead men, stationed as though living and in action

BODIES DISAPPEAR

The mystery increases as two bodies disappear and, although there are no signs of life, the fort suddenly breaks into flames. In the background is the second mystery surrounding the disappearance of a famous emerald and the consequent sudden departure of the three Geste brothers, each of whom takes the blame for the theft. It moves to the French Foreign Legion, in which group of "self condemned exiles" they take service.

The scenarist makes no effort to change the grim end of two of them. They die in the picture and no effort is made to spare them—quite unusual in an industry which goes to wild ends to spare the lives of its handsome heroes; though some will die young and unpleasantly in life, as witness the late Rudolph Valentino, Wally Reid and Barbara La Marr.

It is not likely that the Paramount papas will have any reason for regret. Critical and box office reports give this film the appearance of a sure success.

"Engaged by Wednesday" — A three-act farce, under the auspices of Axioms' Sunday school class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m., in the church hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper week. ***

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WOULD NEED ARMADA TO CONTROL LIQUOR BOATS, SAYS MANSON

Government Control Impossible Without Complete Control

Control of ships operating coastwise from British Columbia ports was an impossible task for the Provincial Government. They were so numerous it would need a young armada to handle the situation Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General for B. C., told the Royal Commission inquiring into rum running on the Pacific Coast yesterday. Government control of liquor was impossible unless the Government had the matter in its own hands said Mr. Manson after declaring the elimination of private liquor business was the only remedy.

SHIPPING PERMITS

Mr. Manson quoted Section 36 of the Government Liquor Act prohibiting the transfer of liquor by water from one place to another without securing a shipping permit certifying that notice has been given.

This section was put into the statute upon the suggestion of the Chief Inspector of Customs for Canada in 1923. He had quite a number of discussions with the inspector regarding difficulties on this coast. He suggested the clause would be of some assistance and would purport to give some control of shipments of liquor along the coast.

The shipping permits had reference to domestic shipments up the coast. They included shipments of sealed liquor and any other in the course of transportation. It also included shipments made by export houses. These permits were informative. They served a useful purpose in that direction and enabled the Liquor Control Board to co-operate with the Customs officers. They were valuable in this way but they did not give control of shipments.

The control of exports is a matter entirely for the Federal Government.

FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Theoretically, the province is only interested in what might be called the backwash—the liquor that came back to the province. In Vancouver it frequently happened that liquor came back.

"You cannot regulate the business. The only remedy is elimination. To that extent shipping permits fail," said Mr. Manson with emphasis.

The shipments were so numerous that the province could not meet the situation. It would need a young armada. It would be impossible for his department to provide a staff large enough.

Questions were asked Mr. Manson by the commissioners on the regulation of traffic inland and it was pointed out Quebec had a law on the provincial statute books giving the government control of liquor inland shipments. Consideration had been given to a similar statute in this province, but it was not considered possible to put it in operation.

Mr. Manson told the commissioners that inland shipment was not a matter which concerned Victoria very much but further information would be given on this subject by Inspector Miller when the commission sat in Vancouver.

COMPLETE CONTROL NEEDED

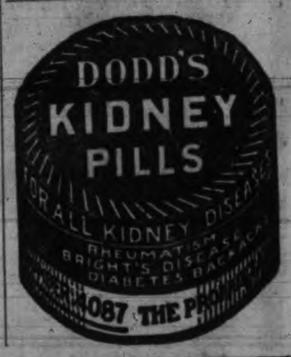
"You cannot have government control unles you have the whole matter in your own hands," said Mr. Manson. Seizure had been made at Bowen Island and invariably the courts had returned the liquor on the grounds that it was in the course of shipment for export.

Capt. Richard Ley, Liquor Control Board inspector, produced specimens of the forms used for coast shipments. He also produced figures showing coast shipments of 128,000 cases last year and 190,000 cases this year. The in bond shipments were substantially lower and duty paid shipments substantially higher.

Luxton

Luxton, Dec. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday, December 7, at 2 p.m. In addition to ordinary business an apron competition will be held amongst the members, and afternoon tea will be served.

The British government's income from liquor taxes last year amounted to $700,000,000.



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